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## GENERAL GRASSETT IN TIENTSIN: WILL CONFER WITH THE JAPANESE ARMY COMMANDERS

### MASS ANTI-BRITISH PARADE STAGED

"Hongkong Daily Press" Special Correspondent

TIENTSIN, July 7.—Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasset, G.O.C. British Troops in China, Major R. E. Moody, Staff Captain, China Command, and two high French staff officers who attended the Singapore Conference arrived at Tientsin to-day.

Maj.-Gen. Grasset was met at the wharf by Brigadier Sir John Laurie, commanding British troops in the Tientsin area, and proceeded with him immediately to the Area Headquarters where conversations are taking place.

While the authorities are most reticent, it is believed that General Grasset will remain here for several days and will confer with Japanese military commanders in the city.

The distinguished visitors disembarked from the H.M.S. Fal-mouth which had sped them across the Gulf of Chihli from Weihai-wei, where they transferred to this vessel from the H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Station.

As they were landing, a Japanese-inspired anti-British mass parade was being held in another part of the city on the occasion of the anniversary of the Lukau-chiao incident. Demonstrators carrying banners moved from the Chinese city and Japanese concession along the new road which the Japanese have built surrounding the foreign settlement.

Propaganda distributed liberally along the procession's line of march declared that "the Communists must be ejected from the concessions."

In the meantime, the local situation has been aggravated by the undeclared war on the Outer Mongolian border and the possible repercussions in Tientsin of the conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet Pact.

This last eventuality, is, however, generally regarded with skepticism. Mr. Griffiths, second officer of the Butterfield & Swire steamer Yochow was finally released this morning.

#### OFFICIALS LEAD DEMONSTRATION

TIENTSIN, Later.—Both Chinese and Japanese demonstrations passed off without incident. The Japanese ceremonies included a united memorial service.



Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasset

### LONDON REGARDS EXPORT RULES AS BLACKMAIL

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter).—The latest restrictions in North China exports are generally regarded as due to a desire of the Japanese militarists to put on the screw to the utmost possible extent preparatory to the Tokyo conference. Reuter understands that while Great Britain is prepared to enter the conference very frankly, the idea of requiring consular certificates for all exports from North China to Britain has by no means been dropped from sight.

This step is only one of many means of economic pressure which are being considered if methods of reason fail.

### ANNIVERSARY DEDICATED TO "A NEW ORDER"

Silence Observed By Japanese

TOKYO, July 7 (Reuter).—The second anniversary of the China war is being observed throughout Japan and the Japanese occupied regions in China with elaborate ceremonial. The day is dedicated to "a new order in East Asia" and observances included a minute's silence in honour of the war dead. A resolution passed at a joint meeting of the Tokyo Municipal and Prefectural assemblies was presented to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, urging Britain to revise her policy of supporting the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

A hundred members of the Japanese, Patriotic League demonstrated in front of the British Embassy the district around which was placarded with posters bearing the words, "Britishers withdraw from the continent of Asia."

#### NO INCIDENTS

SHANGHAI, July 7 (Reuter).—The day appears to be passing quietly. No incidents have hitherto been reported.

"OUR ENEMY HAS ALREADY DUG HIS OWN GRAVE"

## GENERALISSIMO CHIANG URGES NATION TO FIGHT WITH INCREASED VIGOUR

### China's War Dead

#### CHIANG PLEDGES AID TO FAMILIES

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central).—While exhorting the living to fight on, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek extolled the great virtues of the officers and men who have given their lives to the country in the last two years and extended his sincerest and deepest sympathy to their families in a circular letter to-day.

On the second anniversary of this war, Generalissimo Chiang said, China must not forget the brave and loyal sons whose sacrifice has convinced the world of the indomitable spirit and indestructible vitality of the Chinese race. Their lives and blood have laid the foundation of their country's final victory.

They died, the Generalissimo pointed out, so that 5,000 years of Chinese history might continue, and that 450,000,000 of their compatriots may live. Their bodies rest in peace, but their gallantry and spirit of devotion shall remain forever in the cherished memory of posterity. "In remembrance of the sterling qualities of these unknown and unsung heroes, the Generalissimo could not forget that their supreme sacrifice could not have been merely accidental. They must have had loving parents to teach them loyalty and devotion and faithful wives to lend them courage and inspiration."

The Generalissimo said the whole nation now owes respect and gratitude to the surviving families of the dead warriors.

He concluded his circular letter by announcing a set of revised regulations concerning the appropriation of compassionate grants to the families of dead soldiers, and promised that every possible help would be extended to them by the central and local authorities.

#### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 3/4. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.11/16. From Our Own Correspondent. London, July 7. London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward as follows:

Spot	17-7/16	17-3/8
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### MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CHINESE EMBASSY

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter).—The Chinese community in London are attending a memorial service this afternoon at the Chinese Embassy for the Chinese who died in the war.

The Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, Dr. Quo Tschih, saw the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday evening when he discussed the Tientsin situation among other matters.

Reuter understands that it was made quite plain to the Ambassador that the British Government has no intention whatever of compromising upon any major issues which may be raised at the Tokyo conference.

#### CHUNGKING RAID

SHANGHAI, July 7 (Reuter).—A Japanese naval spokesman announced to-day that, despite unfavourable weather conditions, Japanese planes early this morning raided Chungking. One Chinese combat plane tried to engage the raiders but was repulsed. The objectives were military establishments inside and outside the city. The headquarters of the Department of International Affairs and of the Metropolitan Gendarmerie were hit. Anti-aircraft positions near Central Park were seriously damaged.

## CHINESE CONFIDENCE IN FINAL VICTORY: GEN. CHEN CHENG'S MESSAGE

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central).—Confidence that China will win the war in two more years is expressed by General Chen Cheng, Director of the Political Training Board of the National Military Council, in a message issued on the second anniversary of the war.

The common statement that the Chinese Army has become stronger and stronger in the course of the war has been substantiated by fact, General Chen states. He reveals that at the beginning of the war, Chinese troops able to take the field numbered no more than 1,000,000, but now the number has grown to over 2,500,000 men. Quantitatively, therefore, the Chinese Army has grown in strength.

As to fighting strength, morale and armament, similar improvements have been made, General Chen claims. Regarding China's replenishment, economic and financial.

### POLES WARNED TO BE CAREFUL

#### German Cruiser's Danzig Visit

WARSAW, July 7 (Reuter).—The official newspaper "Gazeta Polska" in stating that Germany's formal notification of the forthcoming visit to Danzig of the cruiser Koenigsberg is clearly intended to calm world opinion, warns the Poles that "nevertheless it cannot be doubted that Germany is framing an internal coup d'etat in the Free City."

Therefore, despite the supposed easing of the situation the Poles should be careful, because it is clear that Germany's intentions for the near future vitally concern Danzig and Poland's outlet to the seas.

#### POLAND READY

DANZIG, July 7 (Reuter).—The Polish Commissioner told journalists that there were grounds for optimism regarding the situation in Danzig but said that Poland was ready for eventualities. He added that the stiff attitude adopted by Britain and France had done much to clear the air.

## Foundation For Ultimate Victory Has Been Laid

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central).—With the Sino-Japanese war entering the third year to-day, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek makes a stirring appeal to the 450,000,000 Chinese people to invigorate their struggle for the ultimate victory the foundation of which, he says, has already been laid through their efforts in the past two years.

In his lengthy manifesto, Generalissimo Chiang declares: "Our enemy has already dug his own grave; it remains for us only to push him in. Our enemy is making a last struggle; we may now inflict the severest and last blow upon him."

The Generalissimo expresses gratification at China's growing national strength as the war progressed in the past two years in contrast to the steady weakening of Japan. He points out, in particular, the strengthened determination of the Chinese to fight to the end, the growing national consciousness and confidence in China's ultimate victory, the increasing efficiency of China's war machine, and the wide sympathy shown and assistance rendered by the friendly Powers.

In the face of China's growing power of resistance, Japan, the Generalissimo says, has advanced for only 310 square kilometres in the second year of her invasion as compared with 1,800 square kilometres in the first year. General Chiang points out. According to Japanese statistics published before March this year, their casualties had already passed the 1,000,000 mark. Their so-called "April offensive" and "May offensive" both ended in failure and their mopping up campaigns were effectively repulsed by Chinese counter-drives.

Politically, the Konohe cabinet described as a unique War Cabinet fell last spring. Economically, Japan is in more straitened circumstances with her unemployed increasing, rural economy dwindling, commodity prices soaring and gold holdings fast decreasing.

Diplomatically Japan is falling into isolation. She linked herself with Germany and Italy to strengthen her prestige, but is despised by her Axis partners for the steady weakening of her military strength as a result of the war in China. Her recklessness in the war and threats to third Powers only betray her own weakness.

Anti-war feelings are growing among the Japanese who are disgusted at their militarists' mad adventure in China. Thousands of intellectuals have been detained and prosecuted because of their opposition to the war, while anti-war activities have been frequently reported from the Japanese troops fighting on the China front.

CHINA FORGES AHEAD. Generalissimo Chiang declares that, while Japan is falling deeper and deeper into the quagmire, China is forging ahead with an unbending will and a clear goal in view. He says he was particularly impressed with the fact that the Chinese masses were not misled by the so-called "peace movement" started by Chinese traitors in response to Konohe's declaration for the creation of a "new order in East Asia."

"Peace" as advocated by the traitors, means only enslavement and extinction. The day when Japan succeeded in creating a so-called "new order in East Asia" would see the subjugation and enslavement of China.

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## U.S. SENATOR CHARGES EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES AND DICTATORSHIPS WITH ATTEMPTING TO CONTROL AMERICAN POLICY

### P.I. HIGH COMMISSIONER RESIGNING

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Paul McNutt, High Commissioner for the Philippines, after conferring with President Roosevelt yesterday announced that he is resigning within a few weeks.

Mr. McNutt, who is regarded as a possible Presidential candidate for 1940 said he saw no reason for his friends' not to continue efforts to secure for him the Democratic nomination.

Reuter reports that the King received the British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, yesterday morning.

### WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuter).—Senator Borah, vigorously defending in the U.S. Senate the action of the House of Representatives, in retaining the Arms Embargo, declared:

"If we have to determine our foreign policy because European nations are denouncing each other, we will be changing it about once a fortnight."

"It is not many weeks since Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain were walking arm-in-arm before the world, declaring their agreement, friendship and confidence in each other."

Senator Borah accused European countries—both Democracies and Dictatorships—of attempting to control American policy and "bending it to their own selfish and sinister interests."



# In the World of Sports

## CHALLENGE GOLF MATCH

### SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPION DEFEATS R. WHITCOMBE

#### Standard Produced Was Of Mediocre Character

Bobby Locke, the South African champion, beat Reginald Whitcombe, the Open champion, by the decisive margin of six and five in the 72-holes £1,000 challenge match at Coombe Hill, Kingston. Two up at the end of 36 holes, Locke was six up with nine holes to play and won at the 61st.

A good deal of money changed hands, but except for those financially interested the match did not excite the measure of enthusiasm and interest usually associated with contests of this kind. Perhaps it was that the standard of play produced by two such distinguished golfers on a course lending itself to bursts of brilliance was of a very mediocre character.

The statistics are revealing. Against a liberal bogey of 75, Locke, in the third round, was one stroke below, while Whitcombe equalled the figure, the score of each, moreover, being not only approximate but generous. Any genuine scratch man playing reasonably well would have given either of the players a good run for his money.

Whitcombe was particularly disappointing; indeed, I cannot recollect an occasion in the last dozen years when he has given such a tame and unconvincing display. For the Open champion to take 75 in any round and in any conditions at Coombe is almost inconceivable.

It was not that Locke was playing superhuman golf against which it was useless to contend; on the contrary the South African was very little if any better in this particular stretch of 18 holes. The cold, unpleasant fact is that Whitcombe played down to the other fellow's level, a sure sign of an inability to take command and forge ahead.

#### MISSED CHANCES

Whitcombe had his chances—a handful of them—but for the life of him, he could not make full use of them. There was a moment when it seemed that he had got his game into some kind of working order, and his opponent on the run. Starting the two down, he was actually one up at the ninth.

This was the time to rub it in, but instead of going hammer and tongs for his man Whitcombe collapsed like a pack of cards. Of the next nine holes he lost seven, won one and finished the round in the perilous position of five down.

No man in the world can give Locke five holes' start in 18, and when he began by winning the first hole of the final round Whitcombe's plight was hopeless. However, he has not lost faith in himself, for he is willing to play Locke a return match, probably at Bramshott in Hampshire.

Their confidence in Locke is such that his South African supporters are prepared to put down £800 against £400 by the Whitcombe party. This sounds tempting enough, but if Whitcombe is to win he will not only have to play infinitely better than has been the

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The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's Offices on MONDAY, the 10th day of July at 5.30 p.m.

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### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

#### JULY RACE MEETING, 1939.

The above Meeting postponed from Sunday, 2nd July, will be held on Sunday, 9th July, 1939. The First Bell will be rung at 4.45 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.15 p.m. approximately.

By order,  
S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 5th July, 1939.

## Baseball Notes

### Chinese Derby To-day

#### TIGHT MATCH PROMISED

The Chinese Derby match between the Chinese Baseballers and South China, at 2.30 p.m. to-day, is expected to draw local baseball fans out to Caroline Hill in full force.

The Baseballers trounced their compatriots convincingly at their last meeting, allowing the Athletics a tally, and under normal circumstances would be odds-on favourites to take this tilt; the dopesters were given a rude shock when the South China gang held the Union Brewers to the odd run margin last week, consequently Nam Wah stocks have risen considerably, and they must be conceded an excellent chance of avenging their previous shut-out defeat.

Without a Dave Leonard to face, Southern Hurler Chang should be able to hold the opposition reasonable score, especially as the records show that, in the previous meeting of these two squads, Chang pitched for two and two-thirds innings, conceding only a single hit. On that occasion Wally Ching did mound duty for the Baseballers to hold the South China squad scoreless for the whole distance; incidentally, Wally has hurled fourteen full frames, to date, without being scored against.

Despite Ching's excellent record, Earl Wong is still No. 1 hurler for Chung Wah and will probably start on the mound. The Chinese Baseballers will go all out to take this clash as they still have a slim chance of driving to the top of the league tables before the season ends.

#### R.E.'s Make Debut

Although only one league match, between Recreio and the Hong-kong Baseball Club, is scheduled for to-morrow, fans will have the pleasure of seeing the Royal Engineers make their first public appearance against a pick-up side, to be skippered by Charlie Horton.

The Recreio-Club game will commence at 10 a.m.; the Portuguese boys seem to be a thoroughly disorganised gang this year, but even so should trounce the Hong-kong Baseballers who appear to be in the same boat. If "Doc" Molthen could get his strongest lineup in there playing ball though, the Rambling Recs are quite likely to run into plenty of trouble.

The Sappers go into action as soon as the Recreio-Club is over; and will be represented by: Fox, Heath, Shaw, Welford, Wilcox, Bailey, McIlwraith, Goodman, Ings and Harper.

Judging from their one display, which I was fortunate enough to witness, the Engineers have a very promising squad of hitters who, contrary to the general run of rookies, pull their hits in approved baseball style. Of course, they have not yet had the opportunity of hitting against an experienced hurler and whether they can connect with the hooks and slants of the opposing pitcher, is yet a matter of conjecture.

The composition of Charlie Horton's aggregation has not been fixed, but it is likely that several of the Chinese and Union Brewers will be included, so the Sappers are bound to receive scorching trial.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Craigen-gower v. K'loon Dockers; Recreio "A" v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio "B". Second Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Civil Service; Hongkong F.C. v. Craigen-gower; Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo R.C.; Third Division: Recreio v. Craigen-gower; Hongkong F.C. v. K'loon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong Y.R.C.; Electric R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

—6 and 5. Second round figures.

Locke  
Out: 3, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 3—34.  
Home: 4, 4, 4, 3—15. Total: 49 (for 13 holes).

Whitcombe  
Out: 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4—35.  
Home: 5, 4, 3, 3—15. Total: 50 (for 13 holes).

## FOREIGN CREWS' CONTINUED SUCCESSES AT CENTENARY REGATTA AT HENLEY

HENLEY, July 1 (Reuter).—A steady drizzle fell all the afternoon and a high wind continued to blow during to-day's events at the Henley Centenary Regatta.

In the Wyfold Cup heats between Royal Chester and Nottingham, the latter was twice blown into the booms. In the same event, Maidenhead gained a half-length win over Montevideo (Uruguay) in 8 mins. 25 secs.

The Norwegian crew from the Fana Roklub Bergen entered the quarter-finals of the Thames Cup, beating the London Rowing Club by three quarters of a length in 7 mins. 57 secs.

J. W. Burk, of America, and Verney of Poland entered the semi-finals of the Diamond Sculls, Burke repeating last year's victory over Habbits (beaten in last year's final) by five lengths in 9 mins. 30 secs.

Verney beat Horwood by four lengths in 9 mins 19 secs.

#### Foreign Victories

Foreign crews continued their successes in the new event, the Centenary Doubles Sculls, in which Italy beat Montevideo (Uruguay) easily in 8 mins. 54 secs.

The Belgian pair beat Bradley and Bradley easily in 9 mins. 14 secs.

In the Diamond Sculls, Burnell of Oxford beat Pinches of the Lon-

don Rowing Club easily in 9 mins. 53 secs, and meets Verney in the semi-finals.

Allnutt of Cambridge scored a notable win over Bates of America by two lengths in 10 mins. 30 secs, although the American was clear in the half way mark. Allnutt now meets Burk in the other semi-final.

#### American Wins

Kent School, of America, scored two wins, beating Imperial College in the second round of the Thames Cup, of which the Americans are the holders, by half a length in 8 mins. 1 sec. and Quintin in the second round of the Wyfold Cup by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 13 secs.

They now meet Tigre, Argentine, who beat Clifton by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 3 secs.

New College won the Wyfold Cup re-row by a third of a length in 9 mins. 16 secs.

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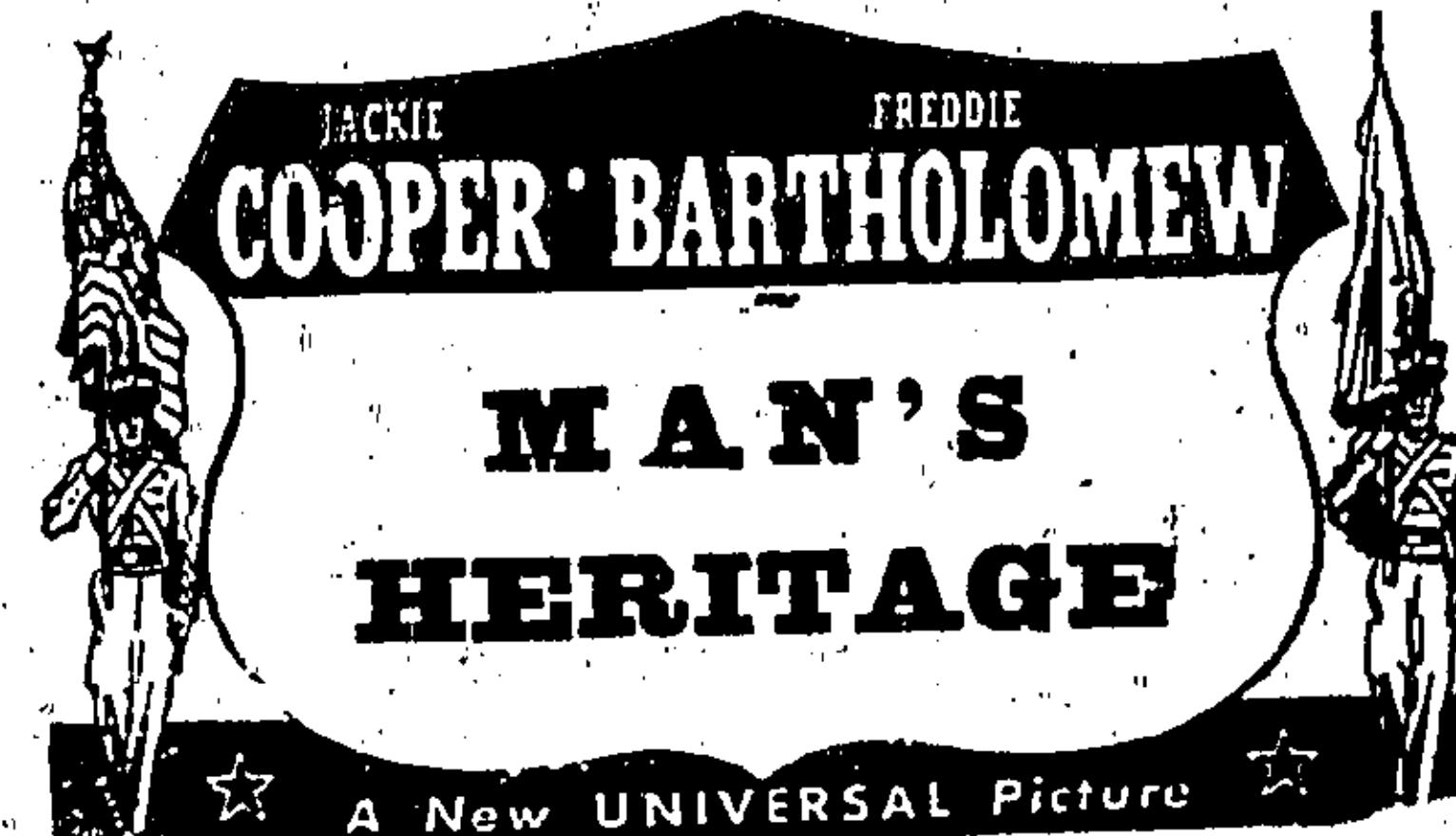
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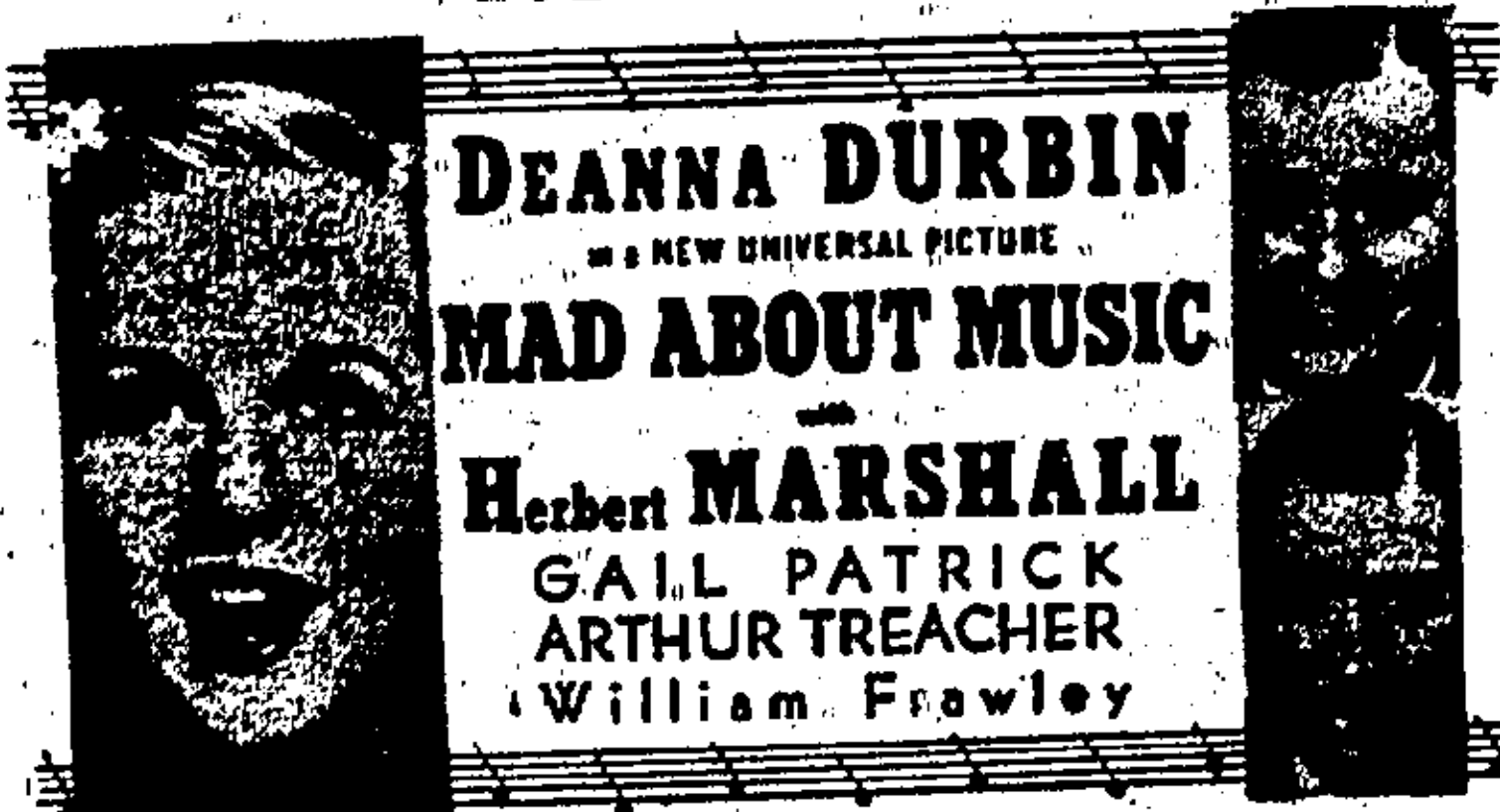


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## TAXI DRIVERS STRIKE IMMINENT IN PARIS

PARIS, July 7 (T/Ocean)—The drivers in Paris threaten to go on strike on August 1, as the various undertakings owning taxicabs have announced that the collective agreement with the drivers will be terminated on that date.  
The undertakings in question wish to increase tariffs to compensate for losses incurred owing to the decrease of traffic whereas the chauffeurs including the driver-owners fear that such increase would only have the result of a still further diminishing of the number of clients.

## ESCAPEES FROM SPAIN'S REPUBLICAN ARMY

GIBRALTAR, July 7 (Reuters)—Sixteen Spaniards swam ashore at Gibraltar yesterday. They were in an exhausted condition, and one died soon afterwards.  
It is understood that they are ex-soldiers of the Republican army, who were trying to escape from the country.

It is consequently probable that unless an agreement be reached before August 1 the whole taxi-cab traffic will be paralysed.

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "Made For Each Other"  
QUEEN'S: "Panama Lady"  
ORIENTAL: "Son Of Frankenstein"  
CATHAY: "Boy's Town"  
Kowloon  
ALHAMBRA: "Man's Heritage"  
STAR: "Mad About Music"  
MAJESTIC: "We're Going To Be Rich"

### Coming

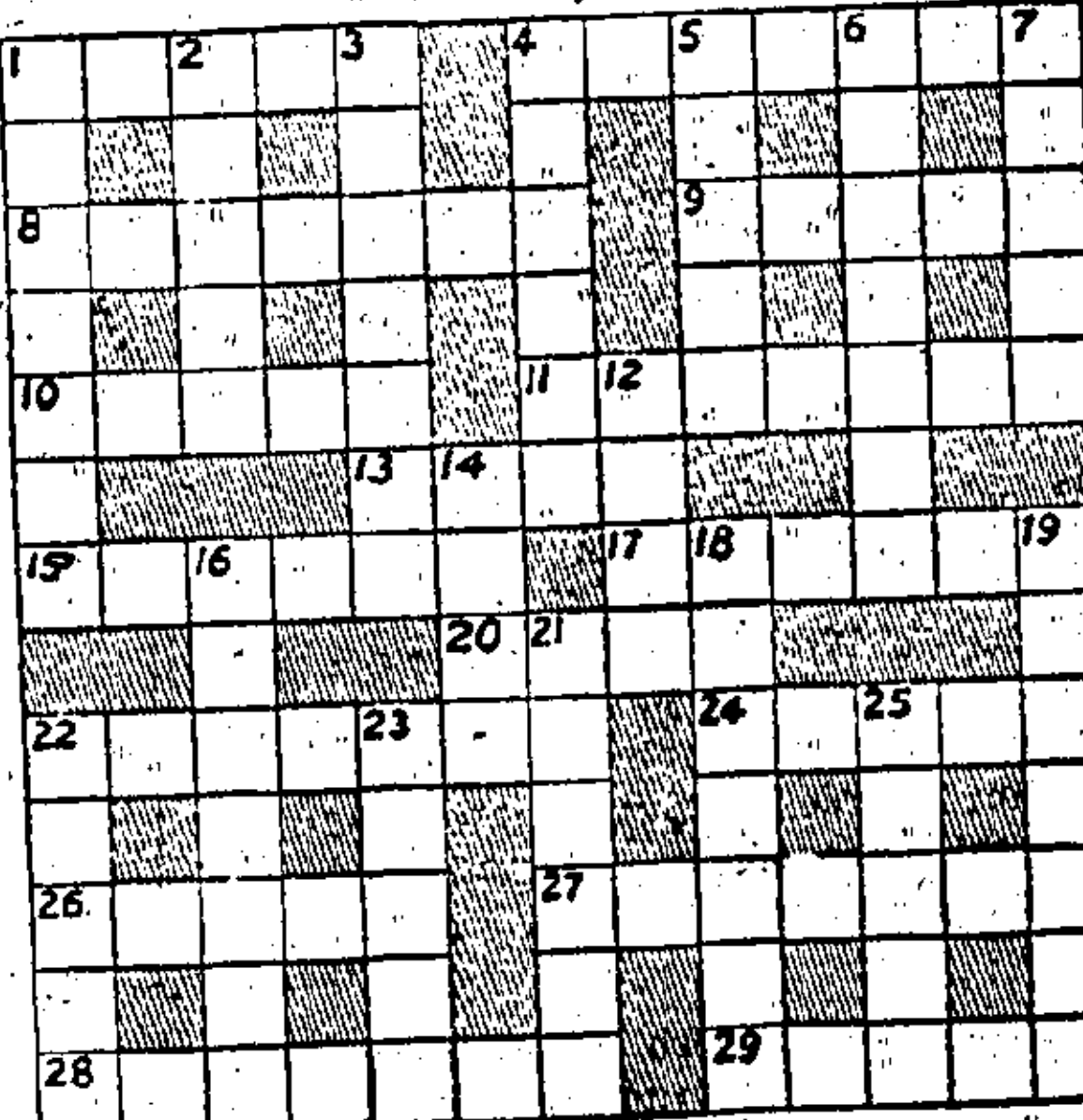
KING'S: "Highway Patrol"  
QUEEN'S: "The Flying Irishman"  
ORIENTAL: "Topper Takes A Trip"  
CATHAY: "Rosalie"  
ALHAMBRA: "Grand Jury's Secrets"  
STAR: "Blind Alibi"  
MAJESTIC: "Hold That Kiss"

### Solution No 354

ACROSS: 1. Fight. 5. Below. 11. Educ. 9. Lower. 10. Gown. 15. Maria. 12. Songs. 15. Nurse. 18. Pan. 20. Inmate. 21. Espied. 22. Now. 24. Greet. 27. Craft. 30. Hedge. 31. Angle. 32. Lemon. 33. Snail. 34. Niece. 35. Otter.  
DOWN: 1. Films. 2. Given. 3. Terms. 4. Guinea. 5. Began. 6. Lower. 7. Waste. 13. Owner. 14. Grave. 16. Upper. 17. Sheaf. 18. Pen. 19. New. 23. Ordeal. 24. Grain. 25. Eagle. 26. These. 27. Cello. 28. Admit. 29. Tender.

## CROSSWORD NO. 355

ACROSS  
1. Consternation (5)  
4. Live (7)  
8. Letter (7)  
9. Indicate (5)  
10. Stadium (5)  
11. Undress (7)  
13. Puff (4)  
15. Brood (6)  
17. Senior (6)  
20. Sport (4)  
22. Sweetmeat (7)  
24. Sufficient (5)  
26. Smell (5)  
27. Mimic (7)  
28. To free (7)  
29. Sound of pain (5)  
DOWN  
1. Conjuror (7)  
2. Din (5)  
3. Small home (7)  
4. Horses (6)  
5. Happiness (5)  
6. Amend (7)  
7. Flavouring herb (5)  
12. Detail (4)  
14. Impel (4)  
16. Disturbance (7)  
18. Inclination (7)  
19. In that place (7)  
21. Mountainous (6)  
22. Singers (5)  
23. Blend (5)  
25. Musical instrument (5)



SOLUTION ON MONDAY

## AMERICA'S WAR REFERENDUMS REJECTED

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuters)—Two war referendums, which were sponsored by twelve Senators, were rejected by the Senate Judiciary Committee but were sent back to Senate for consideration.  
The first proposed an amendment to the Constitution by ordering a popular vote to decide on the declaration of war or United States' participation in "warfare overseas."  
The Committee rejected it by nine to five votes.  
The second proposed the institution of a referendum regarding the declaration of war, followed by final action by Congress. This was rejected by nine votes to six.

The radio broadcasting station, which has just been established in Kweihsang, capital of Kweichow Province has commenced to give daily broadcasts. The station operates on a wave length of 441 metres, or 6800 Kilocycles.

## Marriage And Nationality

Recent developments across have once again brought to the fore the much-vexed question of the nationality of women married to aliens. Under the existing law a British woman marrying a foreigner or a foreign woman marrying a British subject acquires the nationality of her husband.

Last summer Lord Alness introduced into the House of Lords a bill providing that a British woman marrying a foreigner or a foreign woman marrying a British subject should retain her original nationality unless she made a specific application to the contrary.

The bill failed to reach a second reading owing to the opposition of the Government, but a recent conference of women's organizations decided to launch a campaign in its favour.

### PRINCIPAL REASON

The principal reason that was urged by the Government against Lord Alness's measure was that the nationality laws ought to be uniform throughout the Empire, and that until unanimity could be obtained with the Dominions it would be undesirable to modify the existing law.

It should, however, be remarked that New Zealand has passed a measure more or less on the lines of Lord Alness's bill, with a proviso that, to preserve the uniformity of practice within the Empire, it should only be applicable within New Zealand itself.

Such a position is somewhat anomalous, but it perhaps suggests the direction in which a compromise might be sought. The best, but in present conditions unattainable, solution would be a general international agreement. In default of that there seems a strong case for devising some means of alleviating the undoubted hardships suffered by many British women through the loss of their nationality by marriage.

## COMING EVENTS

JULY  
6-Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Low 8.44 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Sunrise 5.44 a.m. and Sunset 7.11 p.m.  
Kowloon C.C. Tennis Tourney starts.  
R.E.O.C.A. Flannel Dance 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.  
Baseball—Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m.  
Diocesan Girls' Sch. Speech Day 4 p.m.  
C.B.A. Bathing Picnic, Launch leave Kowloon Pier 3.30 p.m.  
Charity Concert at China Fleet Club Theatre.  
9-Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Low 7.53 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Sunrise 5.44 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.  
Chinese National Day  
Macao Races.  
Baseball, Caroline Hill 11 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.  
Speaker: Miss N. Elliott "Social Problems in Hongkong."  
10-Tides: High 3.10 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Low 9.35 a.m. and 8.56 p.m. Sunrise 5.44 a.m. and 7.11 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D. 3 p.m.  
Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8.30 p.m.  
Exhibition of Paintings by Miss Liang Pao Tse at St. Francis Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K.P.A. Annual Mtg. 8.30 p.m.  
Wedding at St. Andrews—Monks-Turbett 10.30 a.m.  
Sports Committee Mtg. Volunteer Rep.  
H.K. & New Territories Ferry Co. Ltd. Mtg. China Bldg. 12 noon.  
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. W.S. Bridge 10 a.m.  
Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.  
Tides: High 3.51 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Low 11.23 a.m. and 9.36 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club, Ladies Day, Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown.  
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Special Mtg. of H.K. Promotion Committee of Chinese India. Co-operatives, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5 p.m.  
12-Wedding at Rosary Church, Kowloon, Xavier-Gill, 3.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.  
12-Parcell Dinner to Mr. E. I. Baker, Club de Recreo.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.  
14-Parcell Girls' Sch. Speech Day 5.30 p.m.  
Women's Health League Classes for Children start at Kowloon C.C., 9.30 a.m.  
Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.  
French National Fete: Reception at French Consulate, Peak Road, 11.30 a.m.  
16-Y's Men's Club Launch Picnic.  
17-Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.  
18-Kowloon, Union Ch. Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.  
19-Crown Land Sale (D.O. Ping-shan) 11.30 a.m.  
China Emporium Annual Mtg. 4 p.m.  
24-Entries close for All-Cycling Mtg.  
Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.  
28-H.K.P.A. Annual Aquatic Sports, V.R.O.  
30-Rates for Third Qtr. payable in advance.

## "HOLD THAT KISS" AT THE MAJESTIC TO-MORROW

Deception that makes a tangled web of young romance, and the trials and tribulations of lovers enmeshed in a hectic plot of mistaken identity, bring Maureen O'Sullivan and Dennis O'Keefe, Hollywood's newest leading man discovery, to the screen in a hilarious adventure in "Hold That Kiss," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

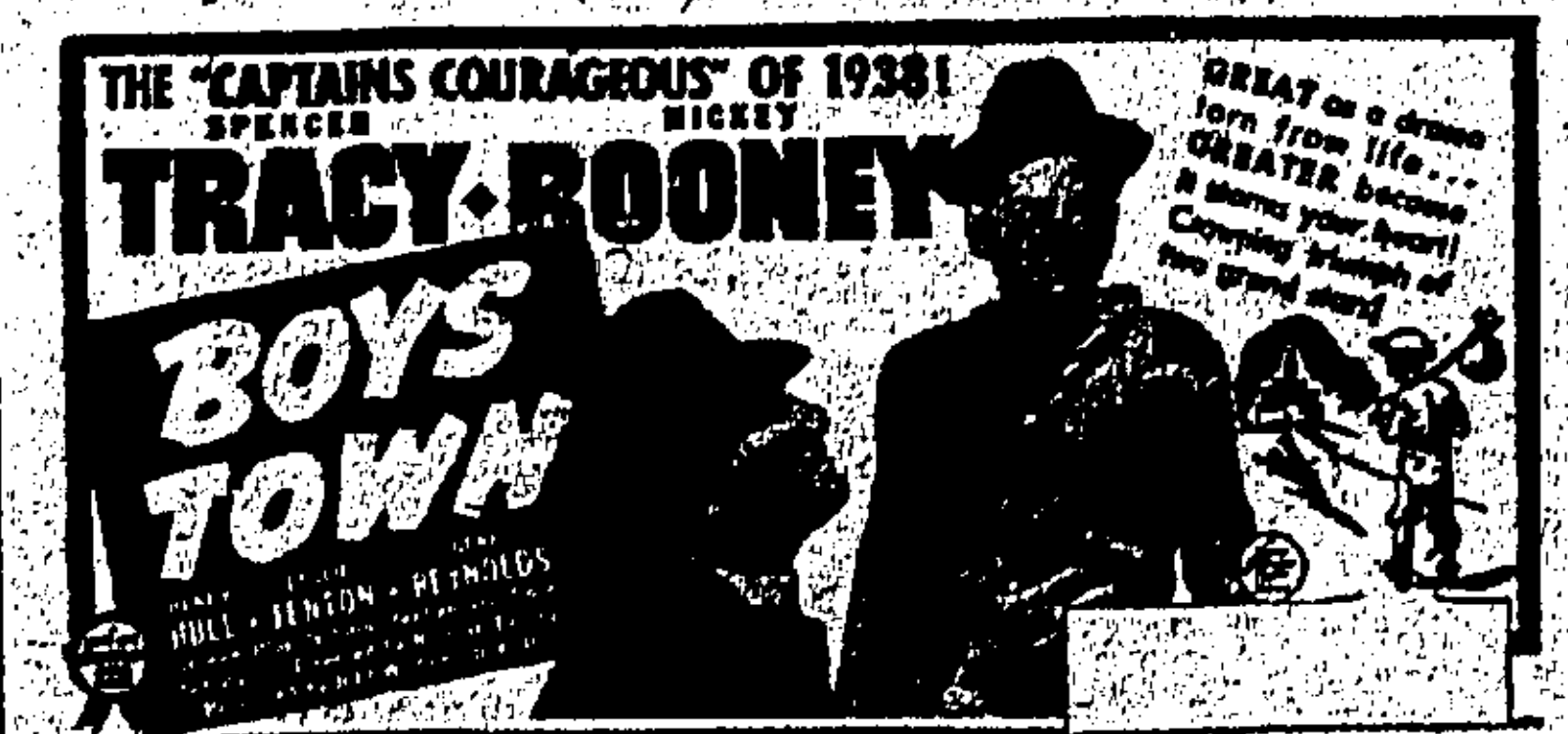
Mickey Rooney provides the principal comedy character as the clarinet-playing younger brother of the heroine and shows the public for the first time how he conducts his boys' orchestra, which has become a Hollywood institution.

The supporting cast includes George Barbier, Jessie Ralph, Fay Holden, Frank Albertson, Phillip Terry, Edward S. Brophy, Ruth Hussey, Charles Judels, Barnett Parker and "Buck," canine hero of "Call of the Wild."

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## ANOTHER ROYAL TOUR?

The King's journey has done him good, and so has that of the Queen.

That is the opinion of all in the Court circle who came into personal contact with Their Majesties during the week since their return.

Far from being tired, the King is full of energy, and brimming over with good spirits. He has, in the words of a friend, "the air of a modest man who is satisfied with the knowledge that he has done a difficult job well."

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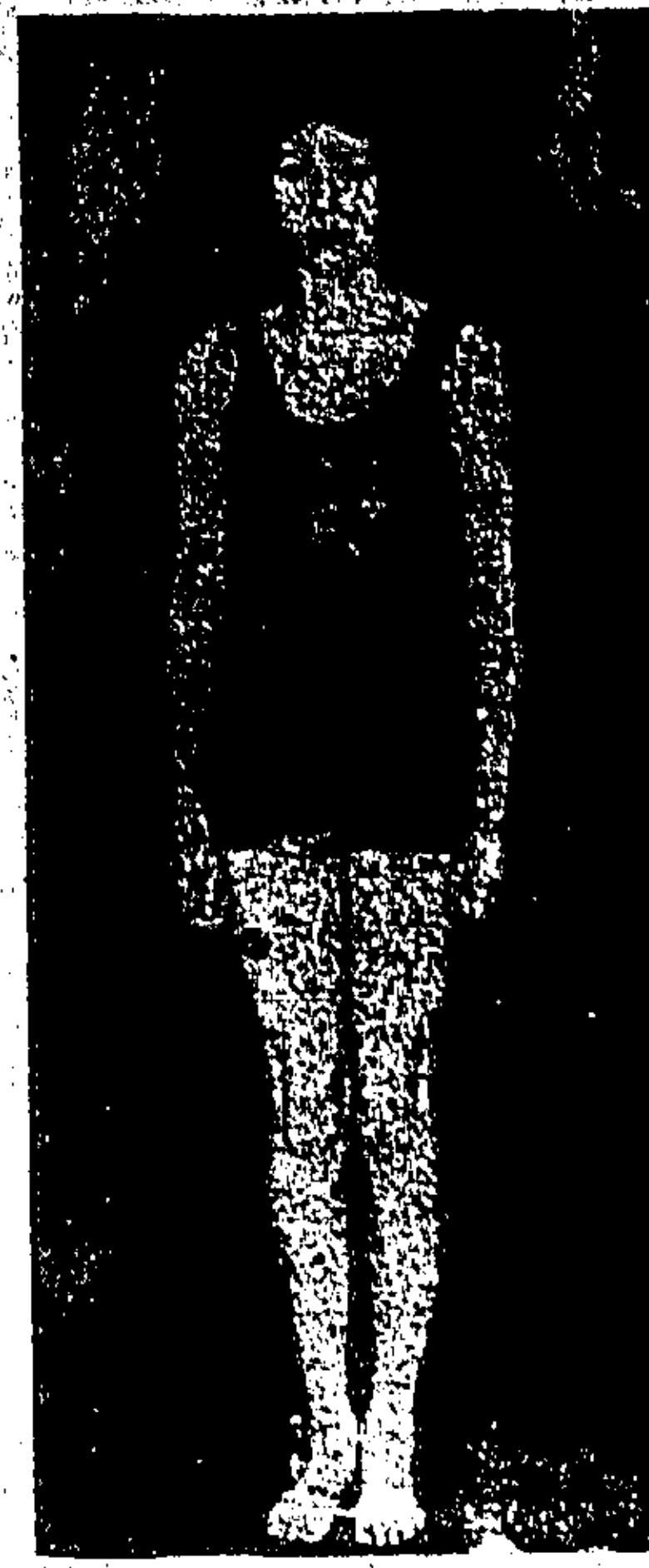
The immense enthusiasm with which they were received all over Canada, and especially in the United States, really took the King and Queen as much by surprise as did the Jubilee crowds astonished King George V. and this striking proof of his popularity on the other side of the world has given the King a new confidence and an assured bearing which were particularly noted by the seven hundred guests who heard him deliver the best speech of his life at the Lord Mayor's luncheon at the Guildhall.

### ROYAL SPEECH

Secrets of Royal speeches are always well kept, but it is revealed that the stirring words which the King uttered on that occasion came straight from his heart, and were not composed for him by anyone else.

Indeed, according to those who travelled in the Royal liner, the King spent a great deal of his time on the voyage home preparing for this speech.

A deliberate omission in His



PRINCESS ELIZABETH ready to compete for the Children's Challenge Shield

Majesty's speech was any reference whatever to the possibility of future tours of the Empire. This was because the King did not wish in the present state of international affairs even to outline plans for so far ahead.

But, in the best informed quarters at Court, it is widely believed that already a tentative scheme is receiving consideration for the King and Queen to visit South Africa in 1941.

## PRINCESSES' PROWESS AT SWIMMING

### TROPHIES WON AT COMPETITION

The Queen saw Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret each win swimming competitions at the Bath Club, Dover Street, on June 28, and afterwards presented them with their trophies.

The occasion was the club's annual women's and children's competitions. The Princesses are accomplished swimmers and divers, and both wore on their costumes the club's junior medal for proficiency, but this was their first appearance in a competition.

Princess Elizabeth won the children's challenge shield for girls between nine and 14, scoring 35 points out of a possible 40, and Princess Margaret won the children's challenge shield for girls under nine, with 35½ points out of 40.

The competitions included breast stroke, back stroke, life-saving, and diving. The persons being rescued in the life-saving contests had to struggle, though not too violently, and the Princesses proved experts in piloting their subjects across the bath.



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| F7061 | St. Louis Blues  | ...                                  |
| F7061 | Hold tight—hold tight...                                       | Sowande and his music                |
| F8784 | Ride, Tenderfoot, ride   | ...                                  |
| F8784 | Daddy's boy  | Dick Powell—vocal                    |
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| O2761 | Fuzzy Wuzzy  | ...                                  |
| O2761 | Sweethearts  | ...                                  |
| O2755 | Ah! sweet mystery of life                                      | Bing Crosby—vocal                    |
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| O2755 | Cobblins in the steeple—f.t.                                   | ...                                  |

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## NEWSETTES

To-day is the birthday of Mr. A. J. Macfadyen, of the P.W.D.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson, M.A., of the Education Department, will celebrate his birthday to-morrow.

Mr. K. L. Chau, M.A., of the Education Department, celebrates his birthday to-day.

To-day, according to the Chinese calendar, is Hsiao-hsu, or Slight Heat.

Messrs. Thomson & Co. have taken over the old-established Shanghai chartered accountants firm of Mortimer Reid & Slee.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the commencement of the Anti-Northern Expedition by the Nationalist Forces in 1926.

The new Chief of the U.S. General Staff, Gen. George C. Marshall, formerly served in China as commander of the 15th U.S. Infantry.

Mr. C. Aldecoa, Director of C. Aldecoa & Co., in Manila, arrived in Hongkong by the s.s. Empress of Japan and is staying at the Peninsula Hotel during his visit.

Dr. P. V. E. Terni has retired from the Shanghai law firm of Franklin & Harrington and joined M. d'Auxion de Ruffe, one of the leading French lawyers in the northern port.

Mr. Henry Ki-fan Chiu, the well-known novice jockey, and Miss Katherine Ma, daughter of Mr. Ma Tzu-chiu, have announced their forthcoming marriage, which will take place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on August 3.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden, LL.D., formerly chairman, and later secretary-general, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has joined the Shanghai law firm of Franklin & Harrington. Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, head of the firm, is present chairman of the S.M.C.

Messrs. F. S. Elias and E. L. Elias have retired as general partners of the Shanghai brokerage firm of S. E. Levy & Co., and Messrs. H. Aufwerber and N. M. Concoff have been admitted as special partners.

The marriage took place on May 12 at St. George's Church, Penang, of Mr. Harold Clifford Peterson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Penang, to Sybil Audrey, elder daughter of the late Major J. Nicholas, R.A.V.C., and Mrs. Nicholas, of Merhaven, Folkestone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stokes sailed for Durban on Thursday in the K.P.M. m.v. Boissevain.

Gen. Wu Te-chen presided at a meeting held at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday for the purpose of discussing the collecting of exhibits for an exhibition of Chinese art to be held in Moscow in the autumn. Many Chinese refugee artists were present at the meeting.

The death occurred on June 25, as the result of a road accident, of Emma Culverwell, of the China Inland Mission, after 40 years of service in West China. A service was held on June 30 at the China Inland Mission headquarters, Newington Green from where the funeral procession started for Brookwood Cemetery.

Products of British aircraft and aero engine constructors and of firms engaged in manufacture and supply of raw materials, navigational instruments, and other of the numerous items of accessory equipment needed in the make-up of the modern aeroplane, will occupy the largest area of any national group in Belgium's second international aero Salon, which opens in Brussels to-day.

## SATURDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Prune Whip  
Cereal  
Poached Eggs  
Hominy Cakes  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Clam Chowder  
Potato Salad  
Cold Fried Chicken  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Peas & Carrots  
Bran Muffins  
Ice Cream & Cookies  
Tea

### DINNER

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Corn on Cob  
Potatoes  
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## ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTORS COURSE

July 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.

## PROMOTION EXAMINATION

July 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s detailed from M.M.G. Platoon and No. 2 M.G. Company.

## PARADES

## 1st Battery

July 11, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. Dress—Khaki shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

July 14, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 Gun, D.R.F. Class and Lewis gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Khaki shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

## 2nd Battery

July 12 and 13—Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

Those detailed for Range Takers and Layers' courses. Dress—S.D. caps and overalls.

## 3rd Battery

July 10 to 13, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

## 4th Battery

July 14, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, gun platform shoes.

## Corps Artillery—Recruits

## (3rd and 4th Btys.)

July 10 and 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Beach Light Company.

July 10, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Platoon. Miniature Range. No. 2 Platoon. L.G. training.

July 13, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Recruits. Demolition &amp; Works Company.

July 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Electrical connections.

## Corps Signals

July 8, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Centre Wing Line Detachment. Sergeant Rathmell. Reconnaissance.

July 10, 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Jayment of Bonus. Miniature Range.

July 14, D/R Section, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Revolver drill preparatory to range practice. Overalls and webbing belt.

## Armoured Car Platoon

July 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s instruction parade.

July 16, Hung Hom Railway Workshops, 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon. Driving instruction. Dress—R.T.R. caps and blue overalls.

## Motor Machine Gun Platoon

July 14, (1) N.C.O.'s H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Promotion Examination. (11) Privates. Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

## No. 1 M.G. Company

July 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) N.C.O.'s Class. Fire orders. (11) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. Trained men, Platoon drill—indirect fire. Recruits, E.G.D.

Those detailed for N.C.O.'s Class will parade with Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons.

July 14, Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, as programme.

## No. 2 M.G. Company

July 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Course. Climatic allowances, overhead fire and flanking fire rules and use of slide rule.

July 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Direct fire-discipline and fire orders. All members of the Company will draw their bonus at this parade.

## No. 3 M.G. Company

July 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See Company circular.

## No. 4 M.G. Company

July 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Pay parade.

July 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits, musketry.

The attention of all men of the Company is drawn to the Company circular issued on 5.7.39.

## No. 5 M.G. Company

July 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) No. 17 Platoon. Special instructions on P.B. mounting. (11) Nos. 18 and 19 Platoons. Night firing.

## Anti-Aircraft Company

July 11 (1) Mainland Section. Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Manning exercise. Dress—Khaki drill jacket and trousers. Webbing belt. (11) Island Section. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revision—Elem. mechanism, Points B.D.A., I.A. pro-

bable stoppages. Elem. handling

duties of Nos. 1 and 2.

## APPOINTMENTS &amp; PROMOTIONS

L/Cpl. L. Jack, 4th Bty. to be

Sgt., 7.7.39.

Spr. W. R. Brumwell, 4th Bty. to be

Sgt., 7.7.39.

Spr. N. D. Lloyd, 2nd Bty. to be

Sgt., 7.7.39.

L/Cpl. T. Knox, 4th Bty. to be

Bomdr., 7.7.39.

Spr. J. S. Greenberg, 1st Bty. to be

Bomdr., 7.7.39.

Spr. A. W. T. White, 3rd Bty. to be

Bomdr., 7.7.39.

Spr. R. S. Capell, 3rd Bty. to be

Bomdr., 7.7.39.

Spr. W. M. Gittins, 4th Bty. to be

Bomdr., 7.7.39.

Spr. E. L. Powell, 1st Bty. to be

L/Bomdr., 7.7.39.

Spr. W. J. Citrin, 4th Bty. to be

L/Bomdr., 7.7.39.

Spr. V. Bonch-Osmolovsky, 3rd

Bty., L/Bomdr., 7.7.39.

Spr. W. F. Assessorow, 2nd Bty.

to be L/Bomdr., 7.7.39.

Pte. R. Edwards, No. 1 M.G. Coy.

to be L/Cpl., 7.7.39.

## TRANSFERS

Lt. F. W. T. Ross, from Res. of

Offrs. to A.S.C. Coy., 7.7.39.

Bdr. A. L. Cole from 1st Bty. Res.

to 4th Bty., 7.7.39.

Sgt. T. G. Stokes from A.S.C.

Coy. to Unit Res., 5.7.39.

C.Q.M.S. J. G. Hooper, Bomdr. H.

W. Brown, Bomdr. J. S. Greenberg,

L/Bomdr. E. L. Powell, Gnr. M. D.

Watson, Gnr. A. Calman, Gnr. A.

Brewin, Gnr. A. Zaitzeff, Gnr. C.

Vorontoff, Gnr. R. Englebrecht and

Gnr. J. R. Carr, all from D.E.L. Sec.

to 1st Bty., 7.7.39.

Sgt. N. D. Lloyd, L/Bomdr. W. F.

Assessorow and Gnr. P. Donohue,

all from D.E.L. Sec. to 2nd Bty.

7.7.39.

Sgt. G. E. L. Johnson, Bomdr. A.

W. T. White, Bomdr. R. S. Capell

and L/Bomdr. V. Bonch-Osmolovsky,

all from D.E.L. Sec. to 3rd Bty.

7.7.39.

Sgt. L. Jack, Sgt. W. R. Brum-

well, Bomdr. T. Knox, Bomdr. W.

M. Gittins and L/Bomdr. W. J.

Citrin, all from D.E.L. Sec. to 4th

Bty., 7.7.39.

Gnr. V. J. Millington from 1st

Bty. to M.M.G. Pl., 7.7.39.

## STRENGTH—DECREASE

L/Cpl. Y. Hassan, Corps Signals,

19.5.39.

Sigmn. Stanley Ha, Corps Sign-

als, 25.5.39.

Pte. D. A. Webb, Field Amb.,

28.6.39.

Pte. D. Demee, A.A. Coy., 7.7.39.

## LEAVE

Lt. F. A. Redmond, Del. &amp; Works

Coy., 13.7.39—29.8.39.

L/Cpl. K. W. Salter, No. 1 M.G.

Coy., 15.7.39—1.9.39.

## STRENGTH—INCREASE

Gnr. E. E. Ruttemeler, 2nd Bty.,

3.7.39.

Gnr. A. W. Holland, 2nd Bty.,

4.7.39.

Gnr. E. Ott, 2nd Bty., 4.7.39.

Gnr. G. H. Oliver, 2nd Bty., 6.7.39.

Gnr. K. Wilkens, 2nd Bty., 6.7.39.

Spr. W. A. Gardner, Del. and

Works Coy., 6.7.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## NOTICE

A Canteen, with prices as at

H.Q., has been opened at Hung

Hom Railway Depot. This may be

used by members of Demolition

and Works Company and Mobile

Column parade nights only.

Corps Annual

All articles for publishing in the

Corps Annual must be forwarded

to Captain C. de S. Robertson,

M.M. before July 31.

Lending Library

Officers may use the Officers'

Lending Library at Wellington

Barracks, Queen's Road.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture on Home Nur-

sing will be given by Mrs. E. Fidoe

at the P.W.D. Offices, ground floor,

C.S.O. Building on Monday, July 10

at 5.30 p.m.

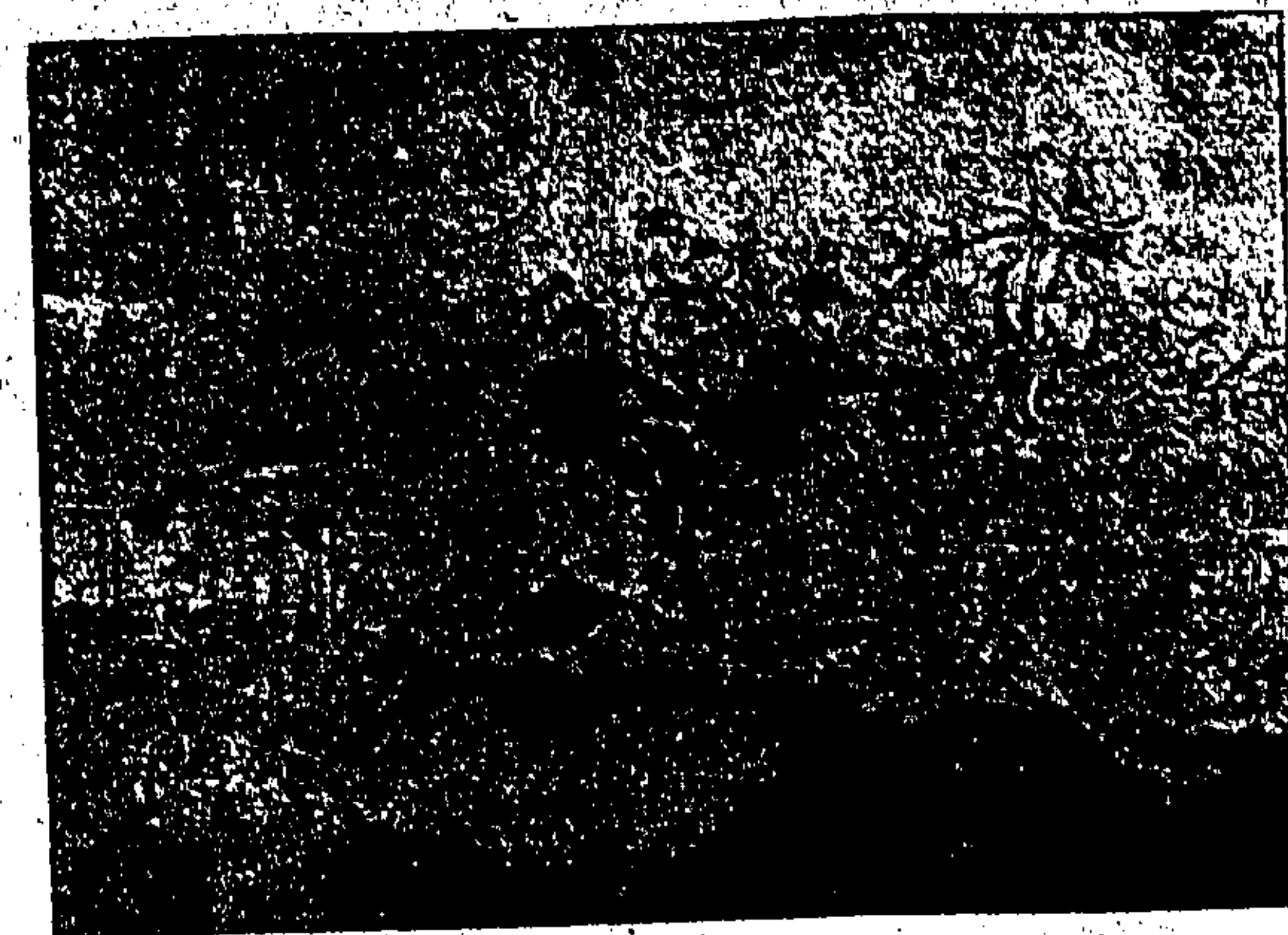
Leave:—Miss H. A. Foss, 30.8.39

to 15.9.39.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG,

Commandant, Nursing

Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

ALLEGED ATTACK  
ON 60-YEAR-OLD  
WOMANChinese Committed  
For Trial

On a charge of armed robbery and wounding at No. 39, Tung Tau village, Kowloon City, on April 29, when a 60-year-old woman, Leung Han, is alleged to have lost the sight of her left eye, Chan Yuet, a Hakka, was committed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday to stand his trial at the next criminal sessions.

It was alleged that Chan Yuet, a 60-year-old woman, who is his step-mother, with a hammer, beating her into an unconscious state, after which a leather purse that was tied about her waist was stated to have been cut open and some \$15 in money taken out.

Evidence was given yesterday by Pun Cheung, a sub-contractor of coolies of the China Construction Co., who resides at No. 39, Tung Tau village, Pun told the Court he had offered the defendant work at 45 cents a day, but the latter had refused. It was shortly after this that defendant is alleged to have attacked his step-mother with a hammer.

Chan Yuet was arrested on June 23 at Nam Un Fong, Shaikwan, by Chinese detective P.C.C. 423, Chan Lap. The defendant was stated to have been on board junk 6894 when the detective went to arrest him, and it is alleged he told the detective, "We are Hakka men, You help me. My mother was very unfair to me. That is why I and Chan Ki did this to her."

H.K. UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT FINED

A student of the Hongkong University, Chin Sau-su, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for driving a car in a dangerous manner in Pokfulam Road on June 15. Chin was travelling well over the centre of the road while taking a corner, and as a result a bus, belonging to the China Motor Bus Company, which was going in the opposite direction, had to stop dead to avoid a head-on collision.

A motor lorry, which was following the bus, crashed into the rear of the public vehicle, causing damages to the bus and the lorry itself.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. He was ordered to pay \$14 damages to the China Motor Bus Company and \$36 to the lorry owner.

COLONY HEALTH  
RETURNS

Thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis and four cases of cholera were notified to the Health Department on July 6, in addition to seven cases of dysentery, five cases of enteric fever, two cases of measles and one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

H.K. Chinese  
Observe  
Double SevenDONATIONS MADE  
TO WAR CHEST

The second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese undeclared war was solemnly commemorated by various Chinese organizations and bodies in the Colony.

Chinese National flags were flown at half-mast throughout the day. Street sales of flowers met with great response.

Mass meetings were held among the Chinese communities, especially in business circles and schools, when the three minutes silence was observed.

At Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, more than 1,000 people of various labour unions gathered on the football field of the Kowloon Tong School when Mr. Lee Shing-kul, President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, gave an inspiring address.

A gathering also met at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Fruitful holders and hawkers donated the gross proceeds of their earnings to the war chest, and likewise sing-song girls, and escort girls also gave up their income for the day.

The Cathay Dance Hall, China Emporium Ball Room, and the Capital Cabaret closed as did the Chinese owned cinemas.

ALLEGED FALSE  
PRETENCES

Further evidence was given before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which E. D. Sykes, broker, is charged with obtaining money with false pretences from the Reliance Motor Company.

Miss E. G. A. Donald, secretary to Mr. W. A. H. Duff and Mr. J. A. Duff, managers of the Reliance Motor Company, was cross-examined by Mr. F. H. Loebby, representing the defendant, Mr. O. E. C. Marton was for the prosecution. The hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon.

## AIRPORT NEWS

## Imperial Airways:

## NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong-

kong.

Dorado, Denebola—4 &amp; 6 p.m.

## SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dardanus—7 a.m.

## Air France:

## NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi,

Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

## SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—2 p.m. (same day).

## Pan American Airways:

## EASTWARD

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila,

Hongkong.

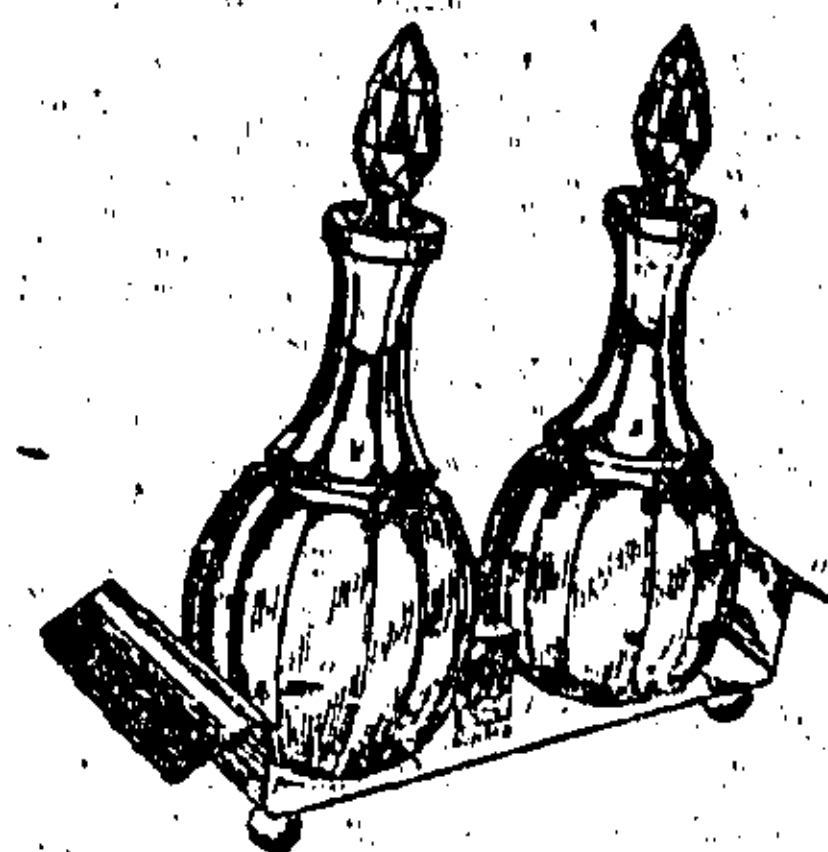
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

## WESTWARD

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

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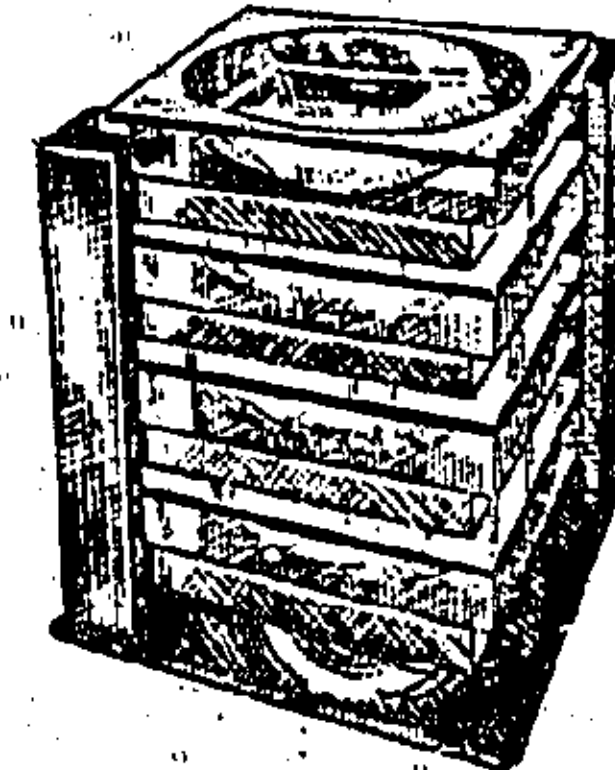


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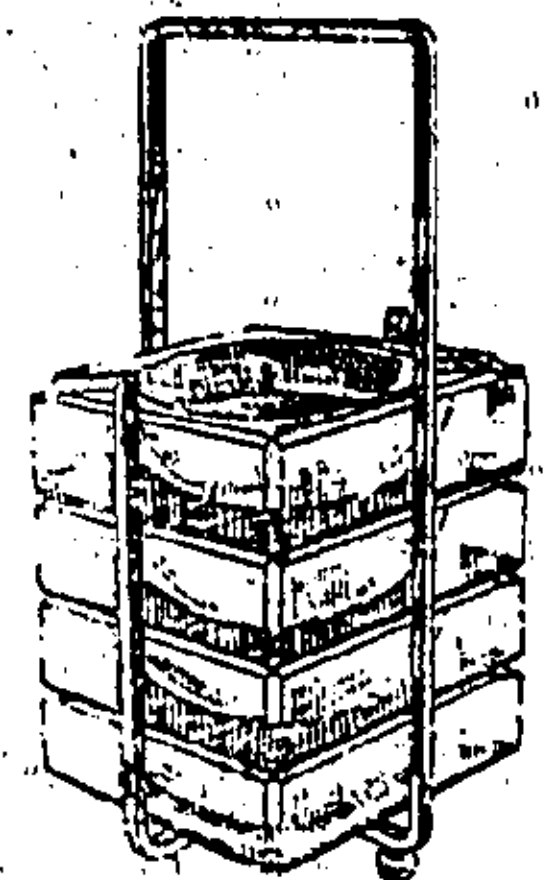


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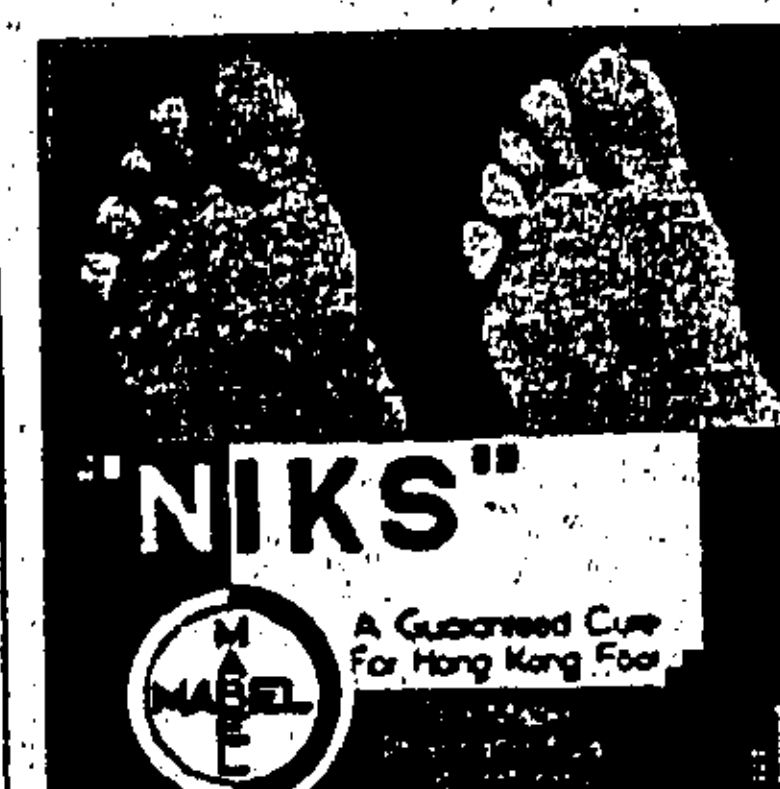
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GUILTY

A defendant in the Central Court yesterday, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to report the custody of a ward, was advised by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to alter the plea, following the outline of the facts of the case, and was subsequently found not guilty of the charge. The defendant was Chan Kam, widow.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said he visited the defendant on June 28 and found her ward, Lo Man-fung, a girl aged 18. She requested permission from the defendant to practise prostitution but was refused. She insisted and carried on the practice.

FRENCH SLOOP  
ARRIVES IN H.K.

The French sloop, Savonne Bressa, arrived in harbour yesterday and saluted the country and the Commodore. The salutes were returned.

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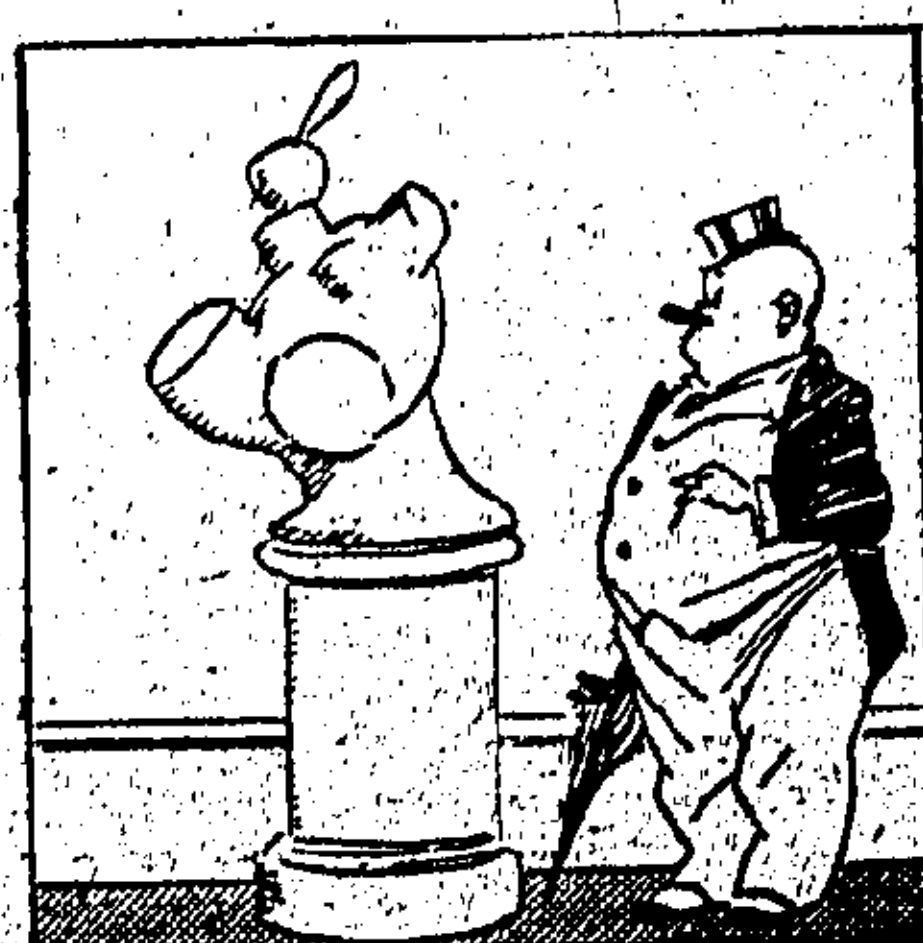


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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MARK AKIM YAROOGSKY-EROOGA, also known as MARK AKIMOVICH YAROOGSKY-EROOGA, of May Hall, Hong Kong University, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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## CHINA CURRENCY VICTORIOUS

CHINA'S CURRENCY has scored a well-deserved victory over that of Japan during the two years of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the dollar stands definitely victorious over the yen. This is evidenced by the fact that, last month, the former, for the second time, was freed from artificial control and allowed to find its own economic level in terms of confidence, intrinsic purchasing power and as one of the chief media of international trade. In spite of the drop, the dollar had always been readily convertible into foreign currency. On the other hand, since 1937 the yen has been frozen and inconvertible and, for this reason, as well as the general weakness of the yen, the Japanese have sought to link their currency to the Chinese dollar by devious means, such as the issue of puppet, or bogus, notes, which have proved to be unacceptable, and "printed paper" by which they had planned to embarrass or even to destroy the existing Chinese currency. Free convertibility decided the public in favour of the Chinese dollar which, in addition, refused to fall to the level descended to by the puppet dollar.

THE INTRODUCTION of bogus, inconvertible notes was preceded by the dumping of yen and miscellaneous military notes of all kinds in China by the Japanese army and a situation has already arisen where the trading public, and not least the farmers of China, believe that all notes issued by "authorities" other than the National Government will be irredeemable after the war.

NO LESS an authority than Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has paid a tribute to China on her ability to maintain itself even in areas under the direct domination of Japanese bayonets.

## SHANGHAI GUN BATTLE

Puppet Gangsters And S.M.C. Police

A thrilling gun battle, in which European and foreign members of the Municipal Police narrowly escaped death at the hands of "Ta Tao" gangsters, stated to be members of Wang Ching-wei's bodyguard, took place last week in Shanghai according to reports from the Northern port.

They were saved only by the timely arrival of police reinforcements.

The battle took place on the border between the Settlement and "Ta Tao" territory. The gangsters, who aroused the suspicion of the police, opened fire while resisting search. The police did not shoot back, fearing to cause casualties in the crowded streets, and were forced to take cover in shops while awaiting aid. Here they were subject to constant attacks.

When reinforcements arrived, the gangsters retired to the "Ta Tao" area where the police had no authority to follow them.

Energetic protests were lodged with the Japanese gendarmes which is responsible for the policing of the non-settlement area. Negotiations "are still in progress."

Following the battle, S.V.C. armoured cars and members of the Machine-gun Company patrolled the border.

The Settlement authorities feel that the frequent shooting affrays on the border constitute a grave danger to the lives of residents in the international area. They are therefore taking a firm stand in the negotiations and strengthening control over border alleyways.

## COOLIE BITTEN

A delivery coolie, Lau Man, 24 years of age, was bitten by a dog while in the Butchery Department of the Dairy Farm branch, Nathan Road, at noon yesterday. He has received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital. Lau describes the dog as a black and white pointer, which was held on a leash by a European woman. Efforts are being made by the police to locate the dog.

## Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

BUSINESS must be on the up grade, for we have quite a number of brand new steamers coming in to, and going out of our harbour. Now, the shipping fraternity is all set to welcome the "Argentina Maru," of the O.S.K. Line, which will call at this port on her maiden voyage on July 19.

Speaking of "doing business" the Canadian Pacific Co. certainly sold the tickets on the Empress of Japan which left port yesterday at mid-day for Vancouver. Blasts from the steamer's whistle, band music, popping fire-crackers, yodelling people and clouds of confetti provided quite a sailing party.

### Empress of Japan

WITH KISSES for several handsome gentlemen who were at the ship-side to see her off, Miss Kay Lucas (one of the famous twins) departed for Shanghai where she will join her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marcus, with their troupe of sixty song and dance members, and five tons of baggage, departed for a two-week entertainment engagement in Tokyo. This last port terminates a two-and-a-half-year tour of the world for the "Marcus Show," and everyone of them will be happy to see the United States and their families.

Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Assistant Director of the Local Public Works Department, called it a day when he sailed on the Empress of Japan for Vancouver. For twenty-six years this bashful gentleman has been connected with the Government service and, now that he has retired, he will spend the next year in world travel. There are no definite plans for this former official, but he says he will probably be visiting us in two years or so.

Vacation is in order for Mr. G. A. Pentreath, director of Pentreath & Co. This popular resident of our city is taking the "Canadian Pacific Holiday" route across Canada to Montreal, from where he sails for home in London. It was a large batch of friends that gave him a merry send-off yesterday noon.

Sailing for home to England was Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson and her young daughter. These local residents are also taking the Canadian route to Montreal and crossing the Atlantic. Flowers and friends in abundance speed them on their pleasant voyage.

Everyone will miss Mrs. Lambert Dunbar. This attractive American resident departed on her regular summer excursion to her home in America. The going away party in this traveller's cabin was large and international. And the flowers! She was certainly a popular lady.

A member of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. went sailing out of Hongkong for America on the Empress of Japan. Mr. Byron Fox is his vacation-time for this oil-man and he will certainly make the most of it!

Two charming visitors passing through our city on their way home to the United States were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Michels, of Singapore. The number one job of the Ford Company in the south keeps the gentlemen hitting on all six during his working days. But now he is going holidaying.

Mr. C. Smallwood has been travelling about these regions during the past three or four months and now he is on his way back to Montreal and his home base. This gentleman is a popular auditor of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. and is, indeed, sorry to be leaving us.

Two nice people thought they were going to sail out on the Empress of Japan without being spotted! But, ah! we caught them! Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Raszewski, of the local Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. Just like the "postman," off they go on a ship to Japan for several weeks of holidaying.

Though we did not have time to greet many people, we noted familiar faces in the cloud of confetti coming down from the ship's rail. Mr. D. C. Edmondston, executive of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Reports have it that this gentleman is heading home to England via Canada. And there were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. T. Tam, popular local residents, who are out for a jaunt "round-the-world."

### Imperial Airways

ON FRIDAY morning, at 7 and 7.30, the two week-end services of Imperial Airways departed for Bangkok. Captain J. N. Wilson, at the controls of the "Domodo," and Captain A. B. Dykes, supervising the "Denebola."

Mrs. P. S. Whitehead, wife of Major P. S. Whitehead, Brigade Major, Royal Artillery in Hongkong, is on her way home. This charming lady travels to Bangkok by Imperial Airways, then transships to a K.L.M. plane for Europe.

Mr. A. E. Hughes held a ticket to Singapore and Mr. R. Ridgwell, Imperial Airways' engineer, was on his way back to Europe and Alexandria.

### Pan American Airways

THE BIG SILVER California Clipper came into town on Thursday at 2.45 p.m. with Captain J. W. Nixon in command.

That southern American gentleman, and Far East Manager of the Coca Cola Export Division, Mr. Paul S. Lewis came business on a visit to our city. This executive is definitely "the Flying Business-man." All over the world he hops about with airplanes. Several weeks ago he came from San Francisco across the Pacific Ocean by Pan American Airways, and this was about his third air crossing. In a few days he will be travelling south to his desk in Manila.

Mr. J. A. Araneta came up from Manila just for the trip. This southern resident runs all the newspapers for Dr. C. P. Romulo and also is president of the Ma-a Sugar Central of the Philippines. Travelling with this newspaper executive was Mr. A. Garcia on his first clipper trip. Both of these visitors return south via the President Garfield.

### San Francisco Bound

ON FRIDAY at 8.45 a.m., Captain Nixon put the huge California Clipper into the air and headed for San Francisco via Manila.

Mr. Robert W. Fausel is on a business air trip to the United States. This representative and engineer of Curtis Wright Corporation will have "grand" company on his way across the Pacific with his four co-travellers.

Mr. William D. Pawley, the big boss over at Intercontinental Corporation, departed for another air jaunt to America. Here is another confirmed air traveller dashing about the world, constantly, via the ether. But then he seizes!

The very nice Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weston, executive of Jonas and Colver, Novo, Ltd. London, and recent arrivals from England by Imperial Airways are off to America by Pan American Airways. It is their aim and ambition to circle the world by air, and they will have done so by July when they arrive at Southampton on board the Yankee Clipper, flying the Atlantic Ocean from New York City.

Mrs. Clara Adams is another aviation enthusiast. This middle aged American lady arrived by Imperial Airways from Europe on Thursday afternoon. She did not see much of our country here, however. Her main object is to circle the world by air in 18 days and, if all goes according to programme, she will make it. New York City is the destination.

Down to Manila went Mr. Anthony Alsbrook, representative of F. Stearns & Co. Business causes the "clipper-ride" and takes him to the southern city.

### M. V. Bossevain

ON THURSDAY at 5.25 p.m., the m. v. Bossevain was sailing down the bay headed for southern ports and South Africa.

Mrs. A. F. Vaa Dias and Mrs. B. Verschoor, two delightful Dutch ladies, and the wives of "K.P.M. Line" officials, are enjoying a round-trip cruise. Now they are returning to Batavia and their home.

Down to Manila sailed Miss E. Cadenhead, the capable No. 1 Secretary at the local Intercontinental Corporation office. This young lady evidently isn't as air minded as her boss, Mr. Pawley, who departed on Friday, for Manila, by the California Clipper.

Mrs. D. C. Walsh will have a perfect trip, even though hot weather will be encountered, and, at her destination, Durban, South Africa, she will have a gay reunion with her husband, who awaits her arrival.

There were many round-trip travellers on the m. v. Bossevain and two who have had "wonderful" cruises were Miss E. Adams and Miss E. Foote. These gay people are now on their way home to Lour-Marques.



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor who, it is reported, will visit Singapore early this month. The Duke intends to go to England for a short visit to see Queen Mary, in the autumn. It has not yet been decided whether the Duchess will accompany him. While in Paris recently, the Duchess consulted a rheumatism specialist at Aix.

## FINE CHARITY CONCERT

Enthusiastic response made up for lack of numbers at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night, where a variety concert was staged in aid of the dependants of the late Sgt. Farrier Gray, R.A.

Among those who contributed to the programme there were a few well-known names, but the newcomers, also showed undoubted talent. All gave of their best to make an evening of good entertainment.

The programme was as follows:—Cpl. Peasegood (comedian), "Peanut Roche" (balancing), Sgt. Winspear (monologue), Hal Lorenzo and Toby Grey (pot-pouri selections), Colleen Ng Quinn (songs), Jean Smees (songs), Audrey Oakenfull (tap dance), The Harmony Three, Betty Lee (tap dance), Gaston D'Aquino (songs), Erik Nelson (piano selections), B.Q. M.S. Dicks (comedian), B.S.M. Smees, (The Silent Politician).

During the interval, Mr. Erik Nelson held an auction for a spaniel pup, which was eventually sold for \$80 while prizes were also given to those holding lucky programme numbers.

The concert will be repeated tonight at 9 p.m., and is well worth support.

## MAFOOS & COBBLERS IN COURT

The big fight between some mafiosos of the Hongkong Jockey Club and a number of cobblers which occurred in the night of July 5, had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when six men, who were alleged to have participated in the incident, were charged with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner by fighting.

They were Chan Chun-fong, Yee Kong-fai, shoemakers, and Chiu Sau-yung, Sui Po-ye, Chan Wen-hoi, and Chiu Chung-to, mafiosos employed by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Detective-Inspector A. L. Hopkins, who is in charge of the case, requested a remand of seven days which was granted. Bail was allowed at \$25 each.

Two more men are in hospital suffering from injuries alleged to have been inflicted on them during the fight.

### Thomas McCarthy

IT WAS with sincere and deep regret that many Hongkong friends learned of the sudden death of "Chief-Chief" McCarthy, of the Empress of Japan. The jolly, 330-pound master of the kitchen "Chief-Chief" of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s Pacific Fleet, had been connected with his company for approximately fifteen years. His berth on the Empress of Japan extends from the first maiden voyage.

Mr. McCarthy passed away in Vancouver, the day before the Empress of Japan sailed on her last outbound trip.

Hundreds of friends in the ports of call in the Orient will miss this sincere, friendly and amusing character.

## TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL

### INVITATION TO SOVIET PROPOSED

ZURICH, July 7 (Reuter)—A resolution proposing that the Soviet trade unions be invited to affiliate to the International Federation of Trade Unions was moved by the leader of the British Building Workers' Union at the Federation's Congress yesterday.

The British resolution was supported by Norway and France, and opposed by the American Federation of Labour.

The discussion will continue today.

## DINNER AT CHINESE EMBASSY IN PARIS

Paris, July 7 (Reuter)—Chinese musical airs and a short Chinese classical play were the features of the evening's entertainment when Dr. Wellington Koo, entertained M. Lebrun, the French President, and Madame Lebrun to dinner at the Chinese Embassy yesterday.

Sr. Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Paris, M. Souritz and three members of the French Cabinet were among those present.

New centres at Carlisle and Doncaster for recruitment and training of Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve personnel will bring the total of Reserve town centres to 31 and flying centres to 41. Royal Air Force recruitment continues to show big expansion. During the week ended June 24, 807 recruits joined, compared with 389 in the corresponding period of 1938. Total entry since April 1 is now 11,484, as against 4,240 last year. A new Inspector-General of the R. A. F.—Air Marshal Sir Charles Burnett will be chiefly responsible for inspection of training and maintenance units.

It was erroneously stated in these columns yesterday that Mr. W. S. T. Loney, manager of the Kowloon Motorbus Co., was returning to Hongkong from Australia in the s.s. Tai-ping. We were misinformed: it was Miss D. Loney, sister of Mr. Loney, who returned to the Colony yesterday. Miss Loney has been engaged in work on behalf of the Chinese in Australia and in raising funds for relief work.

Dr. Chung Wing-kwong, Honorary President of Lingnan University and member of the People's Political Council, arrived in Hongkong from Haiphong on the s.s. Canton yesterday. Dr. Chung attended the third meeting of the Council at Chungking last February. He will remain in Hongkong for six months, following which he will leave for Haiphong en route to Szechwan, in China.

## BODY RECOVERED

The body of a 40-year-old woman, Ng Kam-ye, who is believed to have committed suicide by jumping off the Yau-mat Ferry boat Mah Yee on Thursday night was recovered about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when found floating in the vicinity of the Cosmopolitan Docks.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 7 (Reuter)—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major League:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	2
Pittsburgh	7	13	1
Battery: Klingner and Mueller.			
St. Louis	4	14	1
Cincinnati	7	9	2
Mize homered for the Cardinals and Lombardi for the Reds.			
Battery: Derringer and Lombardi.			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	5	2
Chicago	8	12	0
Walker homered for the White Sox.			
Battery: Knott and Tresh.			
Detroit	9	15	1
St. Louis	5	12	4
York homered for the Tigers and Mills for the Browns.			
Battery: Giebell and York.			
Washington	3	8	3
Philadelphia	9	12	0
Battery: Caster and Brucker.			

## GOVERNOR'S TEAM BEATEN AT BOWLS

### Official Opening Of H.K.C.C. Green

Officially opening the lawn bowls green at the Hongkong Cricket Club, a team captained by the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce met His Excellency the Governor's team on the Town ground yesterday, the former side winning by 64 shots to 48, being up on all rinks.

Scores were:—  
T. E. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild, G. Costello (skip), beat J. A. Fraser, Capt. Wylie, His Excellency, J. Deakin (skip) 21-15.  
W. Cornell, J. Owen-Hughes, A. S. Mitchell, B. E. Maughan (skip), beat E. Cock, R. E. Lindsell, Brigadier McLeod, J. T. Smalley (skip) 26-19.

C. B. Brown, D. Drummond, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip), beat Lt.-Col. Collin, Sir Atholl MacGregor, S. H. Dodwell, Col. White (skip) 17-14.

Costello's rink had a four on the fourth end Col. White's a four on the 20th, and J. T. Smalley's a five on the 13th.

## CHINESE SUCCESS NEAR KONGMOON

SEIHING, KWANGTUNG, July 7 (Central)—Chinese forces on the Kongmoon-Sunwui sector have made further success in their counter-drive. One detachment has smashed through the Japanese lines and reached the northern suburbs of Sunwui, while another has passed Pakhek, between Kongmoon and Pakkal, by a detour.

Huge fires have been started at Yeungku, northwest of Kongmoon, where the civilians are fleeing the town in large numbers.

Success of Australia-Africa flight across the Indian Ocean foreshadows new seaplane services. Short "G" class flying-boats, largest British commercial aeroplanes yet built, appear admirably fitted to the route, which would cut communication between the two continents from weeks to a very few days. "Golden Hind", first of the "G" class seaplanes, is launched. Her range will be approximately 3,400 miles, cruising speed 180/190 m.p.h., and maximum speed well over 200 m.p.h.

With a view to aiding the economic development of the North-west provinces, the Central Bank of China has decided to establish a branch office in Tsinghai Province. The Bank of China, the Farmers Bank of China and the Central Bank of China have each set up a branch office at Lanchow, Kansu, and similar branch offices are expected to be set up at Kanchow, Lanchow, Haischow and in Ninghsia Province by the end of this year.

H.M. the King, at Buckingham Palace on Thursday received in audience Sir Warren Fisher, on relinquishing his appointment as Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and head of the Civil Service. Col. J. A. Herbert, now Governor of Bengal, and Lady Mary Herbert were guests of the King and Queen at luncheon on Thursday at Buckingham Palace. Before luncheon, the King invested Col. Herbert with the G. C. I. E.



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## CHINA'S WAR FINANCES AND FOREIGN INTERESTS

# \$530,000,000 PAID FOR SERVICES OF EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL OBLIGATIONS

## In Spite Of Japanese Interference In Customs And Salt Revenues

CHUNGKING, July 6 (Central)—In spite of the Japanese interference with the Customs and salt revenues in the "occupied" areas, and their attempts to undermine China's currency, China paid out not less than \$530,000,000 for the services of external and internal obligations, according to a statement on "China's War Finance and Foreign Interests" issued by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, on the eve of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The statement reads:

The expectations of those who, at the outbreak of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, predicted the early collapse of China's finances as well as of her army, have been sadly disappointed. Today, after two full years of strenuous war operations, China's financial structure remains intact, with facts pointing to continued ability to stand the strain.

Admittedly the financial problems confronting wartime China are as enormous as they are many. But there are reasons why China's financial ability to endure a protracted war is greater than the enemy has conjectured.

During the few years preceding the war, China had by careful planning and persistent efforts greatly strengthened the foundation of her financial and economic structure. This significant progress has enabled her to enforce measures required to combat wartime financial difficulties and to reinforce the national economy essential to a war of attrition.

### DECLARED POLICY

The people's progress toward political unification, coupled with their new-born patriotism and loyal support of the Government's declared policy, has further strengthened the Government's hand in managing the nation's wartime finance.

The relatively simple pattern of China's economic life, which is essentially agricultural and self-sufficient in many respects, is less vulnerable to unsettling effects of a major war than is Japan's highly industrialized system.

China's vast hinterland, rich in man-power and natural resources, together with the remarkable power of endurance and recuperation which characterizes the Chinese race, has enabled the Government to erect therein a strong base for national resistance and reconstruction and to adopt a policy of playing for time.

Last but not least, spontaneous worldwide sympathy for China's just cause and growing realization that Japan's policy of lawlessness and aggression is as much a real menace to the economic interests and political security of third Powers as it is to China's freedom and independence, is an important factor which operates and will, I believe, continue to operate in favour of China's financial stability. The recent financial and economic assistance which America, France, Great Britain, Russia and other countries have extended to China presents a striking contrast to the fact that in the world's financial capitals the doors of borrowing are closed to Japan. It is in itself an eloquent

testimony of confidence abroad in China's financial future.

### SIGNIFICANT FACTOR

A most significant factor in the successful management of China's war finance, likewise of importance to foreign business interests, is the maintenance of exchange. Like any country at war, China has had to meet certain currency difficulties which are the necessary adjuncts of warfare, and has found it necessary to permit adjustment to economic and trade conditions. Nevertheless, thanks to the strong foundation laid in the Currency Reform of November 1935, she has been able to maintain the exchange stability of her currency to a degree generally regarded as remarkable. She has also combatted with notable success the sinister schemes of the Japanese and their sponsored puppet regimes to undermine the currency.

Throughout the period of hostilities, China has maintained both in "occupied" and unoccupied areas an acceptable medium of exchange which has consistently been demanded by the people in preference to the issue which the Japanese and their puppets have attempted to circulate, and which has the great advantage of free convertibility into foreign currency.

The surprise of the past two years' operations is not that China's currency has been subjected to severe tests but that it has withstood so well the enormous strains imposed upon it by the hostilities and the enemy's onslaught. Little wonder that such a creditable showing has inspired confidence both at home and abroad in China's financial outlook.

Appreciation must be recorded of the friendly assistance which the United States and Great Britain have extended to China in this connection. The former by its arrangements for silver purchases from China and for the US\$25,000,000 credit from the Export Import Bank last December, and the latter, by extending export credits to China and by cooperating with Chinese banks in the creation of a Joint Currency Stabilization Fund of £10,000,000 have both rendered material help in the smooth operation of China's currency policy, while at the same time benefiting their own economic interests in the Far East.

### OUTSTANDING FEATURE

Another outstanding feature of China's war finance that is of importance to foreign interests is the Government's scrupulous anxiety to live up to China's obligations. No better evidence of China's honorable record could be furnished than her courageous and conscientious efforts in recent years to adjust the mess of defaulted debts inherited from the former Peking regime, at a time when the world's financial markets were not infrequently upset by defaults, moratoria and downright repudiations of national debts.

China's determination to uphold her credit has been such that, for well over a year following the outbreak of the present hostilities, she continued to meet her debt service fully and regularly. Maintenance of debt service, in spite of the enormous urgent demands on the national treasury for war expenses and enforced readjustment of the country's financial and economic life as a result of the hostilities, explains why China's credit in both foreign and domestic markets remains intact.

That it imposed great hardships on the Government and people to keep on paying cannot be doubted. But without seizing upon some pretext for declaring a general moratorium, China glided her financial loins and paid. For the first 21 months of the war, China paid out not less than \$530,000,000 for the services of external and internal obligations. This performance is all the more remarkable in view of the Japanese interference with the lion's share of the customs and salt revenues—the two principal securities for China's obligations—and of their attempts to disrupt China's currency structure. Between July 1937 and December 1938, the Government advanced for the service of customs-secured obligations alone a total of \$175,000,000 from other sources in order to make up for the funds that should have been remitted from areas under Japanese occupation.

As a result of Japanese occupation of salt-producing areas and routes of communication and the seizure of salt revenue offices, particularly in Hopei and Shantung, China felt compelled last September to suspend temporarily the amortization payments then due on the Crisp and Anglo-French loans. Moreover, in view of the forcible detention by the Japanese of the customs revenue in the war zones despite their assurances and despite all efforts to induce them to allow remittances in respect of all China's obligations that were secured thereon at the time of the outbreak of hostilities the Chinese Government was very reluctantly forced on January 15 of this year to take remedial action.

As from that date, the Ministry of Finance declined to make further advances to the Inspector-General of Customs and instructed him to open special accounts in the Central Bank of China in which periodically are deposited a share of the long-term debt service proportionate to the collections in areas not subject to Japanese interference. For similar reasons, the Government on March 26 took action in relation to the salt loans similar to the arrangements concerning customs loans.

It is gratifying to note that these temporary measures, adopted by force of circumstances, have been received in the financial markets with sympathy and understanding. At the same time, the Chinese Government has been concerned to continue its debt service despite the unprecedented difficulties of the war.

As announced on March 26, it has initiated negotiations with a view to arriving at a reasonable arrangement to maintain China's debt service as far as practicable, and it hopes that these negotiations will soon be brought to a satisfactory conclusion, to the end that the interests of China's bondholders may be safeguarded.

Amidst the more spectacular developments in the front, foreign friends should be interested to note the rapid and large-scale economic development that is forging ahead in the rear. Strenuous efforts are being made to combat wartime difficulties in the normal development of trade, industry, mining, agriculture and communications, not only for the immediate necessity of prosecuting the war but also to build up a new economic empire in China's vast hinterland, the Northwest and Southwest.

This significant progress has acquired a momentum, that is fast remaking the hitherto undeveloped interior provinces and is carrying the country along in spite of difficulties. It is an undertaking in reconstructing the economic possibilities of which are of immense importance to foreign and Chinese interests alike.

### VAST PROGRAMME

In carrying out this vast programme of economic development simultaneously with armed resistance, the Chinese Government continues to welcome the financial and technical assistance of friendly Powers. The principle of "international development of China," so wisely laid down by the Father of the Chinese Republic, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, remains and will remain the watchword of China's policy in national reconstruction.

China appreciates foreign co-operation not only in maintaining her financial stability in wartime but even more in tackling the still greater problems of economic rehabilitation that will follow in the wake of hostilities.

At the same time, Western Powers can no longer ignore the fact that Japan's undisguised acts of lawlessness and international brigandage in the present Far Eastern conflict constitute a real and serious menace to their own vital political and economic interests. They must fully grasp the reaching international significance of these acts, namely, that clearly it is Japan's set policy to seek the conquest of China as a stepping-stone toward attempting to realize her lustful ambition of achieving the mastery of Asia, hegemony in the Pacific and eventual domination over the world.

Aside from the supreme issues of world peace and democracy involved in such a policy, the question may be asked: Can the future of foreign rights and interests be guaranteed by a lawless, aggressive, militarist Japan, who, if she should succeed in her present ambitious adventure, would control China's vast man-power and natural resources and be further strengthened to dominate all Western influence and interests in the Far East, or will it be better safeguarded and promoted by a new China that will emerge from her present struggle orderly, progressive, peace-loving and anxious to cooperate with friendly Powers in her development for the common benefit of the world and of her own people?

To those who have, during the past two years of hostilities, witnessed their vital rights trampled on, discriminated against and destroyed with impunity by the invading hordes in China, the question answers itself.



# D.B.S. Annual Speech Day

## MR. HSU SHIH YING GIVES AWAY PRIZES

Mr. Hsu Shi-ying, Director of the National Relief Commission and former Chinese Ambassador to Japan gave away the prizes yesterday at the Speech Day and Prize Giving of the Diocesan Boys' School.

Mr. Hsu Shi-ying spoke to the pupils and guests of the School in Mandarin, and his every sentence was greeted with loud applause. He said it gave him great pleasure to give away prizes to the pupils of a School that had such a distinguished history. The School had provided thousands of Chinese with a Western education, and the very name of it, "But Shiu" was derived from the book of the famous Chinese sage, Mencius.

The School, Mr. Hsu said, had not only accomplished much in education, but it had also proved an important factor in fostering friendly relations between nations.

Mr. Hsu spoke to the School after an address by the Chairman of the School Committee, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ronald Hall, and the reading of the annual report by the Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, M.A.

Bishop Hall congratulated Mr. Goodban on his successful first year as Headmaster of the School and on his coming marriage, and paid tribute also to two distinguished former Headmasters of the School, Mr. G. Piercy and Bishop Sargent.

Mr. Goodban, in his speech, also spoke warmly of his predecessor as Headmaster, the School, the Rt. Rev. C. B. R. Sargent. Mr. Goodban said, "It is hardly for me to attempt any appraisal of his work here, but I would like to say one thing at least. The love that he had for the School, and the dynamic energy with which he served it have left for his successor an example which is as humbling as it is inspiring."

"The loyalty he has shown to his calling by accepting a summons away from work to which he was devoted to tasks very much unknown, to a strange place, to discomfort and downright danger, this loyalty and courage and faith are lessons for all of us in the School, lessons which he has taught us not by word only but by deed."

"You will be glad to hear that amidst death and destruction he is safe and well and successfully bringing to his new work those gifts by which this School was so much enriched."

Loud applause from present pupils and old boys, seniors and small boys, greeted these words.

Mr. Goodban said, in part:—Turning to the life of the School itself, I would like to mention first the remarkable success obtained in the Matriculation Examination last summer. On the result of that examination, O. V. Cheung was awarded a King Edward VII



MR. HSU SHI-YING

Scholarship, C. N. Matthews a Government Education Scholarship, and Wong Man-hung the Chater Memorial Scholarship (Applause). This triple success has never before, I believe, been achieved by this School, and it makes a fitting conclusion to Mr. Sargent's years as Form Master of Class One.

An encouraging feature has been the increase in the number of boys in the lowest forms in the school. It is plainly to their advantage and to ours that they should enter the school young.

There has been no change in the school's policy of giving education as far as possible at reduced fees to those who needed this help, and in this way the total sum remitted amounts to nearly eleven thousand dollars.

The health of the school has been very good.

In games, the most successful side was the Cricket XI which lost only one match to a strong team brought by Bishop Sargent himself.

I hope it will be possible to introduce a more regular organization of all the school games, so that it will be easier to encourage a greater number of boys to take an active part and assure them of games at their own level.

In conclusion I want to offer my thanks on behalf of the School to all those who have helped us in various ways; to the School Committee who have given so generously of their time and interest, and to Sir Robert Kotewall for more than one kindness which cannot easily be repaid; (Loud Applause) to the Old Boys' Association for their most valuable financial support through regular subscriptions and the giving of scholarships and prizes; to the military authorities for once more giving us permission to bathe from Stonecutters Island; to the staff for the loyalty with which they have served the School.

## MESSAGE BY GEN. CHEN CHENG

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Yet what is the present situation? General Chen states that the Japanese are maintaining over 30 divisions, and after two years of operations, they find themselves equally difficult either to advance or retreat.

Up to the end of May this year Japanese casualties had reached the staggering figure of over 900,000 men, a daily average of about 1,300 men.

Japan, General Chen says, normally has a standing army of 17 divisions, four divisions under training, 8 divisions of first reservists and 17 divisions of second reservists, a total of 46 divisions. At present Japanese troops operating in China inside the Great Wall number 31 divisions, while 15 divisions are maintained in the North-western Provinces (Manchuria), Korea, and Formosa, and 5 divisions in Japan Proper.

In all, Japan has over 900,000 men on active service, and 460,000 men on transport and convoy service. From these dependable figures, it can be seen that the number of Japanese divisions operating in China has reached the highest limit the army can go in the matter of reinforcements and replacements.

**JAPAN'S WAR BILL.** Economically, General Chen points out, Japan's war bill reaches 13,000,000 Yen per month, and up to the end of 1938 her national bonds already amounted to 14,000,000 Yen and her increased note issue 2,850,000,000 Yen. Of her 1,000,000,000 Yen gold holdings, she

## ROYAL HENLEY REGATTA

HENLEY, July 7 (Reuter).—Conditions were more favourable but there was still a headwind when the Royal Regatta centenary was resumed. Kent School (America) advanced to the semi-final in the Thames Cup event beating Lensbury easily while Tigre (Argentina) reached the semi-final in the Wyfolds, for which they are now favourites, beating Kent's School by two lengths.

The Italians advanced to the final of the centenary Double Sculls beating the Marlow pair easily.

In the semi-finals of the Grand Challenge Cup, Harvard University beat Jesus (Cambridge) by 24 lengths while Argonauts (Canada) defeated Sydney (Australia) by three lengths.

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has already sent 800,000,000 Yen to the United States and 150,000,000 Yen to Britain.

Faced with a stalemate on the battlefield, Japan has recently publicized the slogan of "exploiting the occupied areas" to sustain her war. However, she lacks all the four pre-requisites for reconstruction, namely, time, peace and social stability, labour and capital.

According to General Chen, the Chinese fighting strength behind the Japanese lines at present numbers at least 1,000,000 men, who make it their task by means of guerrilla tactics, to destroy Japanese bases and puppet organizations.

## "Next Act Of Aggression Will Plunge Europe Into War"—Mr. Eden

LONDON, July 7 (BWS).—Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking in Stratford-on-Avon last night, said: "We can expect no change for the better until all Governments are finally convinced that any further act of aggression must inevitably involve all Europe in conflict. That is the crux of the matter."

"The ultimate issue before Europe can be simply put. Either all those who enjoy responsibility of power will understand that the days of smash and grab in Europe are over, and will join to negotiate and establish some system of international order or Europe will be plunged into war at the next act of aggression."

Mr. Eden said that all sections of British people loved peace, but they had made up their own minds on this—they were prepared to co-operate and negotiate when the menace of armed force had been removed, but they were equally determined that there should be neither hesitation before threats nor concession to force.

"The nation is fully alive to the nature of the challenge that confronts us. We are living through a 'war of nerves'—a description which is apt—but neither of these tactics nor any other that can be contrived will intimidate British people. To imagine we can be worn down by a succession of alarms and excursions, or browbeaten by repeated threats is to cherish a most dangerous illusion," said Mr. Eden.

## SYMPATHY NOT EXPECTED IN MARKET

### America's Silver Decision

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter).—The United States Treasury's decision to pay 36½ cents per ounce for foreign silver is causing those bullion brokers, who predicted an adjustment of the official United States quotation to the London price, to congratulate themselves on their foresight.

The market does not expect the official United States price to fluctuate sympathy in London on actual day to day basis though it is maintained that the possibility exists that it might be raised if London showed prolonged strength.

No great change from the current levels is expected in the near future falling other developments, but it is pointed out that the market should benefit psychologically from the United States' decision to reaffirm the silver purchase programme.

Meanwhile the theory finds favour that Indian buying might continue based on the current cheapness of silver, providing a useful investment as a counterpart for the recent profits from sales of gold.

Most of the offerings are emanating from hedging against production together with some Japanese sales.

### COMMODITY RESERVE

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter).—The noted economist, J. M. Keynes, in a letter to "The Times" to-day, calls for the establishment of a vital commodity reserve by the Government, adding: "the money spent on such stocks is not wasted even if an emergency passes. It is insane, in such circumstances, to do nothing."

The market was not impressed feeling that even if the Government does not ignore the suggestion it will buy direct by passing trade channels.

## MORE U.S. SUCCESS AT WIMBLEDON

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter).—In the semi-final of the women's doubles championship, Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry (U.S.) (holders) defeated Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. Freda James Hammersley (Britain) 8-6, 6-3.

In the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles, C. E. Malfroy and Miss Betty Nuthall defeated Geelhand and Mme. Meulemeester (Belgian) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Every Sunday at 8 p.m., a whist drive, tombola and social is held at the R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Stanley Barracks. The function has become quite popular, there being no fewer than 100 persons present at the one held on July 2. Everyone is welcome, and a good attendance is expected to-morrow evening.

## Japanese Aims Frustrated

### BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS

London, July 7 (Reuter).—The second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war inspires leaders-writers to stock-taking of the position and to moralisings on the lessons of the conflict for the world.

Baron Hiranuma's speech is cited as an admission that the original Japanese aims for an early completion of the hostilities have been frustrated and it is declared that in that lies a warning to the aggressor-minded everywhere.

The "Daily Mail" concludes the balance sheet by declaring that Japan has accomplished one great feat—she has succeeded in unifying China under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. At what a cost all this has been achieved and where is the gain?

### Assistance Urged

The "News Chronicle" declares that if political conditions in Europe had been different "we should now have been giving assistance to the Chinese Government."

"Now that the Japanese advance is checked in its aggression—halted by the determined resistance of the Chinese themselves—no better time could be found for us to throw in our financial resources to bring a victory which will benefit not only China, but the whole civilized world."

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, in the course of his daily diplomatic article, says that very substantial sums of money are being placed at Poland's disposal and adds that there is renewed support in London for similar methods for dealing with the Japanese danger. It is probable, the negotiations over Tientsin drag on and ultimately fail.

## LOCAL PRESS COMMENT

The local vernacular Press, in its editorial comments on the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities is unanimously optimistic regarding China's future.

The "Ta Kung Pao" describes July 7 as the most glorious day in the history of China. It was on that day in 1937, that the Chinese people rose to wipe out the humiliations which they had suffered for many years, broke shackles that had bound them, and raised the banner of national rebirth.

After two years of war, says the journal, Japan is sinking deeper in to the mire, while China has just begun a war against the aggressor on a nation-wide basis. In contrast to the declining spirit of the Japanese, the morale of the Chinese soldiers is as high as it was at the beginning of the war.

China's unity has been further strengthened since the defection of Wang Ching-wei. "Japan's efforts to sow dissension among Chinese leaders have proved to be a failure."

The Chinese Government's efforts in the development of China's Southwest and Northwest, though progressing slowly, have already borne ample fruit.

The third Powers now have a clearer understanding of China's cause and are extending more aid to China.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" declares that from political, military, economic and diplomatic points of view, there is good reason to be confident in the successful outcome of the present war.

In sharp contrast to the growing conflicts between political groups in Japan, the paper says, China has been welded into firm unity by the war.

Militarily, the vigour shown by Japan at the beginning of the war has disappeared. The enemy is now in an awkward position in which he finds it equally difficult to advance and to retreat.

The journal also stresses Japan's strained financial and diplomatic position in contrast to China's firm economic structure and favourable international relations.

The "National Times" says that July 7 may be described as the day

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## BOND FRAUD IN P.I.

### THREE MEN ARE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, July 7 (Reuter).—William F. Buckner, the American stockbroker who was convicted of conspiracy and mail fraud in connection with the manipulation of the Philippine Railway Bonds, was sentenced yesterday to two years imprisonment and a fine of \$2,500.

William J. Gillespie, another broker who was convicted with Buckner was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and a fine of \$2,500.

Felipe Buencamino, described as a Philippine Legislator, was convicted of conspiracy only and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and fined \$5,000.

Two Acquittals  
Capt. John Stuart Hyde, described as a British ex-army officer and one of the original co-defendants, and C. Wesley Turner, a broker, were acquitted.

The indictment alleged that a committee for the protection of bondholders was organized of which Buckner and Gillespie caused themselves to be elected chairman and vice-chairman, and they were alleged to have solicited a sum of \$1,000,000 from bondholders for expenses in connection with the redemption of the bonds, and to have converted the money to their own uses.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Tsung Sun, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for smashing \$1,300 in notes from Wong Chan, "outside the To Hang Bank about 11 a.m. on Thursday."

of the beginning of China's national rebirth.

The journal asserts that after two years of war, Japan is getting weaker and weaker while China is more sure of ultimate victory. The paper urges the Chinese people to continue their support of the Government and the Generalissimo and to contribute every effort to help bring the war to a successful conclusion.

### IMPRESSIVE MEETING

To commemorate the second anniversary of the nation's resistance and to open the financial drive for \$30,000 for industrial work among refugees, the South China W.C.T.U. held an impressive meeting yesterday at the St. Francis Hotel.

Mrs. Herman C. E. Liu, president of the Union, appealed for help to aid the industrial work among refugees.

Gen. Wu Te-chen, on behalf of the government, appealed for unity together and assured the people that a new China will be born out of this unprecedented suffering.

The meeting was attended by more than one hundred prominent men and women and among those present were Madame Wu Te-chen, Dr. Ronald Ching, Messrs. Chien Sin-chieh, Lum K. Chu, Chang Chen-la, and P. K. Chu.

The Chairman announced that though the drive had only just commenced more than \$10,000 had been promised and received.

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## DEATH OF MR. C. SWANSON

### U.S. Secretary Of Navy

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Mr. Claude Augustus Swanson, United States Secretary of the Navy, since March 4, 1933. A native of Virginia, Mr. Swanson was born on March 31, 1862.

### FAITHFUL SERVICE

The first news of Mr. Swanson's death which occurred at Rapidan Camp in Virginia, came from all Chinese to redouble their efforts in the supreme struggle for national liberation in disregard of sacrifices and privations. He enjoins upon them two things in particular:

First, they should faithfully carry out the principles of the National Spiritual Mobilization Movement. In this regard the nation should be further consolidated, the national spirit bolstered, confidence in China's ultimate victory strengthened, and stricter observance of national policy and law ensured.

Second, they should help to strengthen the military system and increase the fighting strength. The troops at the front should fight courageously and determinedly to foil the enemy attempts at further advances and hasten the collapse of their war machine, while the guerrilla units behind the Japanese lines should co-operate between themselves and with the Chinese civilians to harass the invaders.

The dilemma in the rear, especially the able-bodied youths, should voluntarily enlist and take military training in order to play a role in the defence of the nation.

Declaring that the war will probably be decided in the year that has set in, the Generalissimo ends his lengthy manifesto with an exhortation to his compatriots that they consummate their all-important task of safeguarding national existence, evicting the invaders and reconstructing the nation with their might and main.

Refugees will be allowed to assist in the harvest in Britain this year, if the work requires labour which the country cannot supply sufficiently. They will be paid the statutory minimum wages. (Reuter)

Shakee Deserter  
Shakee presented a deserted appearance as increased numbers of Japanese troops are patrolling the street as the hour approaches for the procession in connexion with the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.

It is rumoured that a large number of armed Chinese have filtered into the city for the purpose of creating disturbances and consequently Martial Law was declared at 10 o'clock this morning.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S MESSAGE

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Under present circumstances the Chinese national leader says, the only course open to China is to continue to fight until the ultimate victory is won. All Chinese, either at the front or in the rear, should strive to crush the enemy and the traitors with determined blows, to attain the goal of armed resistance with blood and iron and to erase the blemishes on the national honour wrought by the traitors.

### SUPREME STRUGGLE

With the war entering the third year Generalissimo Chiang urges all Chinese to redouble their efforts in the supreme struggle for national liberation in disregard of sacrifices and privations. He enjoins upon them two things in particular:

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## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CHINA: NEW ISSUE OF VATICAN STAMPS: CATHOLIC GOVERNORS IN INDIA: MORE CATHOLICS FIGURE IN PUBLIC LIFE

H.E. Archbishop Mario Zanin, the Delegate of the Holy See to China, left Hongkong at the beginning of last week and has now reached Chungking. During his stay in Hongkong he took part in no official functions, for he spent most of the time in hospital under medical care. After some weeks spent in the western provinces he will return to Hongkong before continuing his journey to Shanghai and Peiping.

The position of Apostolic Delegate of the Pope and it varies in character according to the relations existing between the Holy See and the country to which the Delegate is accredited.

If diplomatic relations exist between the country and the Vatican State the position has a diplomatic character, but if not, then the representative of the Pope has a purely ecclesiastical character. In countries that are represented at the Vatican by an Ambassador, the Papal representative is generally a Nuncio, who is a delegate ranking as an Ambassador.

There are about forty States, including practically all the great nations, which have now established regular relations with the Holy See. It is in most cases a matter of convenience rather than of sentiment. Since in all the chief countries there is a considerable body of Catholics, and since all these Catholics are in direct contact with the Holy See through their ecclesiastical leaders, it is clearly to the advantage both of the State and of the Holy See that some easy method of intercourse should be established between them.

## Vatican Stamps

The first series of stamps of the pontificate of Pius XII has now been issued. It is a special issue to commemorate the Coronation. There are four stamps in the series all bearing the same design: the actual coronation of the Pope by Cardinal Caccia Domini. The picture is an extremely clear one, the features of the Pope and the two Cardinals depicted being very clearly discernible, though the faces are necessarily very small.

The Pope is crowned from his right side and on the other side

been in the diplomatic service for over thirty years, and served for a time in the Embassy at Peiping. He was received into the Catholic Church with his wife in Paris during the war.

Another convert diplomat is Mr. Alan Walker who was recently appointed First Secretary at the British Embassy in Istanbul, after a year in Stockholm. His wife is a daughter of the Marquis of Bute.

In Tasmania a Catholic whose father and grand-father both represented Dublin in the House of Commons, Mr. Edmund Dwyer Grey, became Prime Minister on the death of another Catholic, Mr. Albert Ogilvie, who was Premier for five years. Mr. Ogilvie had a brilliant career at the Bar before entering politics and his first office was that of Attorney General.

The delay in the issue of the new stamps is accounted for by the fact that the first set of designs which was submitted was rejected.

## Catholic Governors

The official announcement that Lt.-Col. John Arthur Herbert M.P. has been appointed Governor of Bengal, in succession to the late Lord Bhaburne, confirms what has been an open secret for several months. The news of the impending appointment was received with very mixed feelings in the House of Commons.

Lt.-Col. Herbert is a Government whip and one of the most popular members of the House. As an officer in the Horse Guards he was wounded in the war and

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## PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

July 9—5th Sunday After Trinity.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. a.m. Matins.  
Preacher: The Bishop.  
"Ends and means in the Christian life: Reform."  
8.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES

July 12—10.12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

4 p.m. Choir Practice, (Boys), Cathedral Hall.

8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

July 13 3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive. Players \$1 (including tea), Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

July 14—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

The Children's Service and kindergarten will be discontinued during the months of July and August.

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.)

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Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

(Waterloo Road; No. 7 or 8 Bus route)

Sunday, July 9—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9 a.m. Young People's Class in the gallery. Junior Sunday School in No. 3 Duke Street.

10 a.m. Senior Sunday School in No. 3 Duke Street. Matins and Sermon. Preacher, The Rev. Chas. Strong, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen.

11 a.m. Mandarin Service.

8.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher, The Vicar. First of a series of four lecture sermons on the old Testament. "Old Testament Narrative."

Monday, July 10—Guild of Martha and Mary Committee, 8 p.m.

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Saturday, July 15—Launch picnic organized by the V.D.M.A. Group, leaves Police pier 3 p.m. Charge \$1 for adults, 60 cents for children. Tea included, but please bring your own cups. Arriving back about seven o'clock.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

13, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 7 p.m.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 10—8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11—8.30 a.m.

St. Peter and St. Paul

## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG  
SUBJECT—SACRAMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow July 9 will be "Sacrament."

The "Golden Text" will be:—

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalms 51: 10).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—

"Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples. Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matt. 26: 17-28).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, Science and Health with key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy:—

"The Passover, which Jesus ate with his disciples in the month Nisan on the night before his crucifixion, was a mournful occasion, a sad supper taken at the close of day, in the twilight of a glorious career with shadows fast falling around; and this supper closed forever Jesus' ritualism or concessions to matter. Are all who eat bread and drink wine in memory of Jesus willing, truly to drink his cup, take his cross, and leave all for the Christ principle? The true sense is spiritually lost, if the sacrament is confined to the use of bread and wine." (Pages 32 and 33).

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## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)  
SPECIAL SUMMER SERVICE COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday July 9—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Celebrant: The Bishop of Hongkong.

The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will follow this service.

Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "The Principal Wiltress."

Evensong and Address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "Me and my neighbour."

(Evensong throughout the summer will last approximately 50 minutes with very popular hymns, short addresses and a solo anthem or organ solo at every service).

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

The Young People's Service will not be held during the summer.

Monday, July 10—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "open" night at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11—Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Monthly Summer meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, July 13—St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meet at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Tournament at 8.30 p.m.

Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Toc H meets in the Chater Room at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 15—St. Andrew's Club launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m.

All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject, "The voice of God and how to listen for it." Text, "Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart" (Psalm 95: 7, 8).

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday 7.30 p.m. Song Service conducted by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Forbes Macleod.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Evening Service Preacher, Rev. C. Pennington.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association Blackboard Meeting.

Monday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Party.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at Mr. Jonsson's house, 3 United Terrace, Homantin Street.

All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

July 9—6th Sunday After Pentecost.

MORNING SERVICES.

1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICES.

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

July 11—Blessed Oliver Plunkett. July 13—Solemn Requiem Mass for the Holy Souls.

July 15—St. Henry, Emperor. On week days Mass at 6, 7 and 7.30.

Confessions morning and evening.

## ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Sunday, July 9—6th Sunday after Pentecost.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, July 10—Meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary at 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 13—Last day of the Novena and High Requiem Mass for all the Holy Souls at 7.30 a.m.

Friday, July 14—Meeting of the Promoters (Men) of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 15—Feast of Our Most Holy Redeemer.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok):

On Sunday, Mass with sermon in Chinese at 6.15 a.m.

Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

July 9—6th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)

Preachers: Morning—Rev. Donald B. Child.

Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 32, Prayer, Hymn No. 615, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 52.

2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 907, Sermon, Hymn No. 590, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 678, Prayer, Hymn No. 101, Lesson, Prayer, Hymn No. 968, Sermon, Hymn No. 987, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. and S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S. and S. Home.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

PRINCE EDWARD RD.

July 8, Saturday at 3 p.m. begins the monthly Retreat for St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

At 5.15 p.m. Monthly Meeting of the Children of Mary (Chinese speaking Section).

July 9—Sunday after Pentecost.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 7.15 a.m.

July 13, Thursday, at 6.30 special Mass at the Altar of Our Lady of Fatima, and at 7.15 High Requiem Mass for the Holy Souls.

July 15, Saturday, at 7.15 a.m. Special Mass, in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

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## Australian Rugby Tour

### COMING VISIT TO ENGLAND

England will receive from Australia this year the strongest Rugby Union team that has ever left the Commonwealth. It is after viewing the position from all angles that one comes to that conclusion.

For the past three years Australia has been developing various departments of the game until now in the international sense, their men are ready and fit, to meet the best that England and the other Home Country Unions can put in the field, writes J. C. Davis in the "Sunday Times."

Just the right sort of mixture of youth and experience is available for the Australian selectors. For men under the age of twenty are possible members of the team: two these, Ramall and Carrick, are considered certainties. On the other hand only three men over the age of thirty are likely to go.

#### VERY DIFFERENT

A rugby team is very different from a cricket team. At the age of thirty everyone regards a footballer as somewhat hoary and ancient at thirty-five a cricketer has his future generally ahead of him.

There is to be complete abandonment of players simply because their ages are advanced. The wine in old bottles is good and so is the football of many a player who is considered a veteran. The Springboks of 1937 brought home the truth of this to Australians. Their best men were over thirty years of age.

Half of football is brains; half brawn. We Australians feel that the man who has been tried in many games, and has been continually learning the science of tactical play, is often the most useful man in a team. Therefore we expect to see that the Australian team will reflect this outlook and that several tried and experienced men over thirty years of age will be included.

#### LIKELY SELECTIONS

The following players are those at present considered to have the best chance of selection as backs in the Australian test team:—

##### Halves

C. Ramall (N.S.W.).  
E. C. Gibbons (N.S.W.).

##### Five-Eighths

V. Richards (N. S. W.).  
W. P. Ide (Queensland).  
P. Collins (N.S.W.).

##### Centres

D. Carrie (N.S.W.).  
C. H. Towers (N.S.W.).  
L. Smith (N.S.W.).  
R. E. McLaughlin (N.S.W.).  
J. Quinn (Vic.).  
K. R. Gilleland (N.S.W.).

##### Wing Three-Quarters

J. D. Kelaher (N. S. W.).  
M. Carpenter (Vic.).  
F. W. O'Brien (N.S.W.).  
W. J. Ryan (N.S.W.).

##### Full-Backs

R. Ranklin (N.S.W.).  
M. Clifford (N.S.W.).  
G. Connor (N.S.W.).  
G. See (N.S.W.).

## BALLIOL MAKES OXFORD HISTORY

### Woman Appointed Home Bursar

OXFORD, May 30.—History has been made at Oxford by the appointment of a woman as Home Bursar of Balliol. She is Miss A. Bradbury, who has for the past five years been Stewardess of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.

This is the first time that a woman has held such an appointment at a man's college in the University.

Miss Bradbury succeeds Col. A. C. H. Duke, who has been Home Bursar since 1920 and a Fellow since 1929, and is retiring at the end of this term. She will, of course, not be a Fellow of the college, and will not take part in college affairs outside her immediate province. Nor will she have a seat at High Table.

She will, however, have charge of the domestic side of the college's affairs.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, the Master, when asked why the college had taken such a revolutionary step, said: "We thought it would be a good thing. The undergraduates strongly supported the idea."

A member of the Junior Common Room Committee said: "It is a great tribute to women who have been scorned in Oxford for so long."

## SCIENCE MUSEUM IN 1938

The report of the Advisory Council of the Science Museum for the year 1938 indicates that, while the attraction of the Museum for the general public evidently has not diminished, the attendance figures have reached the practicable maximum in present circumstances.

The number of visitors during the year, excluding readers in the Science Library, was 1,137,635, the highest total for one day being the 23,806 recorded on the Easter Monday.

The yearly total has now remained substantially constant for a number of years, such variations as appear being no more than can be accounted for by varying weather conditions and the competition of public events.

The experiment of keeping the Museum open until 8 p.m. on three days in the week was not very well supported, only 34,735 persons having entered after 6 p.m. during the period, from April 1, 1937, to December 31, 1938, for which the extension was in force.

It may be observed here, however, that the particular days of later closing were not prominently advertised; had the closing time been uniform throughout the week, many might have made the journey to the Museum who were not prepared to take the risk of finding it closed when they arrived.

The comments of the Advisory Council on the continued delay in constructing and completing the Museum and the much-needed additional accommodation for the Science Library emphasise the increasing urgency of this problem.

To the casual visitor to the Museum the urgency may not be self-evident; but the governing body of a public institution must take a long view, and a perusal of the relevant section of the report, will show that there is some danger that the future development of the Museum and Library may be hampered by the erection of other buildings in too close proximity.

Even in the present report there are indications of tendency, which we regret to place more and more exhibits in store when any rearrangement is undertaken. It is true that such objects can always be seen on request, but the longer they remain out of sight, the less likely are they to be remembered and requested, with the result that suggestions for their disposal, as storage space becomes congested, become increasingly more difficult to counter.

## THE ARMY TO-DAY ALL BRIGHT

THE ARMY OF TO-DAY'S ALL BRIGHT. THE BEERY, HARD-SWEARING SERGEANT-MAJOR IS NO MORE. AND EVEN COLONEL BLIMP HAS FADED AWAY.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of War, said so in the House of Commons on May 18 and as he proclaimed the Colonel's end there were shouts "hooray" and "No, no."

Nowadays the soldier is an alert professional gentleman. He attends classes and finishes his education in barracks.

#### Evening Classes

"I see no reason," Mr. Hore-Belisha said, "why a militiaman should not go to evening classes instead of the pictures."

The debate revealed that the Government is anxious to avoid sending conscientious objectors to prison, even if they refuse all duties.

A new clause will probably be added to the Bill in House of Lords.

"But conscientious objectors will not escape service."

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, announced that objectors must serve six months on work of national importance at the same rate of pay as militiamen.

A request has been received by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the free use during the months of July and August of the Council's at present unused tuberculosis sanatorium in Hungjiao, for the purpose of a summer camp for Jewish immigrant refugee children. The main camp is to be in private property, the Council's building being wanted only for the balance of the children. The matter was submitted to the Council on June 23 and members agreed to the request.

## SLANDER SUIT BY DANCE BAND LEADER

### Woman's Hunt For Daughter-In-Law

"The story is by no means a happy or a bright one," said Mr. E. R. Guest, in opening a slander action before Mr. Justice Charles at Oxfordshire Assizes recently.

He appeared for Mr. Edward Leo Singleton, a mechanic and conductor of a dance band, who sued Mrs. Fanny Bishop, of Freeland, near Oxford.

For many years, said Mr. Guest, Singleton had been a friend of a Miss Conway, who married a son of Mrs. Bishop in 1934. They were children together in Ireland, and before Miss Conway married Harry Bishop they used to go about together.

Unfortunately the marriage was not a success and on more than one occasion she was forced to leave Bishop. This had nothing to do with Singleton, but accusations had been made that she had been seduced away by Singleton, which was untrue.

Mr. Guest said that between 1936 and 1938 her husband and her mother-in-law did not know where Mrs. Harry Bishop was. The defendant worked herself into a state of mind in which she supposed the whole of the trouble was due to Singleton.

She went with her son to the house where Singleton lodged and interviewed his landlady, tried, by every means, including bribery, to get from the landlady the address of her daughter-in-law.

#### All Attempts Failed

She even asked the landlady to let her go up to Singleton's room in his absence to search for the address. All attempts failed, and it affected her temper so much that she said to the landlady: "Do you know his character? If you do you would not have the man in the house. Get him out as soon as possible, otherwise I can only see trouble for you."

Mrs. Bishop also told the landlady that Singleton's name "stinks in Oxford," and when she saw Singleton with a workmate she said, "I know something about you which could get you six months."

When they ultimately found Mrs. Harry Bishop's address, said Mr. Guest, it was decided by the Bishop family that the only way out was a divorce if proper material was available. Eventually Mrs. Harry Bishop was ill-advised and persuaded by her mother-in-law to put her name to a paper in which she admitted committing adultery on date named.

Mr. Singleton, in evidence, said that he had known Mrs. Harry Bishop for about 12 years. He denied that he had committed adultery with her or that he had caused her to leave her husband.

Mr. H. Maddocks, defending: I suggest you set out in February, 1939, to break up the Bishops' home if you could—I did not.

Did you tell Mrs. Bishop that you used to be Florrie's sweetheart and it was a very hard blow when you knew she had become engaged to Harry Bishop? —No.

#### Frequent Meetings

Singleton said that the only thing he wrote to Mrs. Bishop was with regard to seeing Florrie in the company of other men. He agreed that he met Mrs. Harry Bishop frequently between March, 1936, and May, 1938.

Questioned about Mrs. Harry Bishop's return to Oxford, Singleton said that her husband told him he could see his wife as often as he liked as they were going to get a divorce. Bishop said that he could not "hit it off" with her.

Mr. Justice Charles: Who was going to be the co-respondent? Singleton: It was suggested that I should be.

Mr. Justice Charles: Ah. I thought so.

## JACK HOLDEN'S RECORD

Jack Holden, the English Cross-country champion, broke all previous Birmingham League records at Smeethwick when he won for the fifth time in succession, having been successful in the final race of last season and retiring unbeaten in the four races of the present campaign.

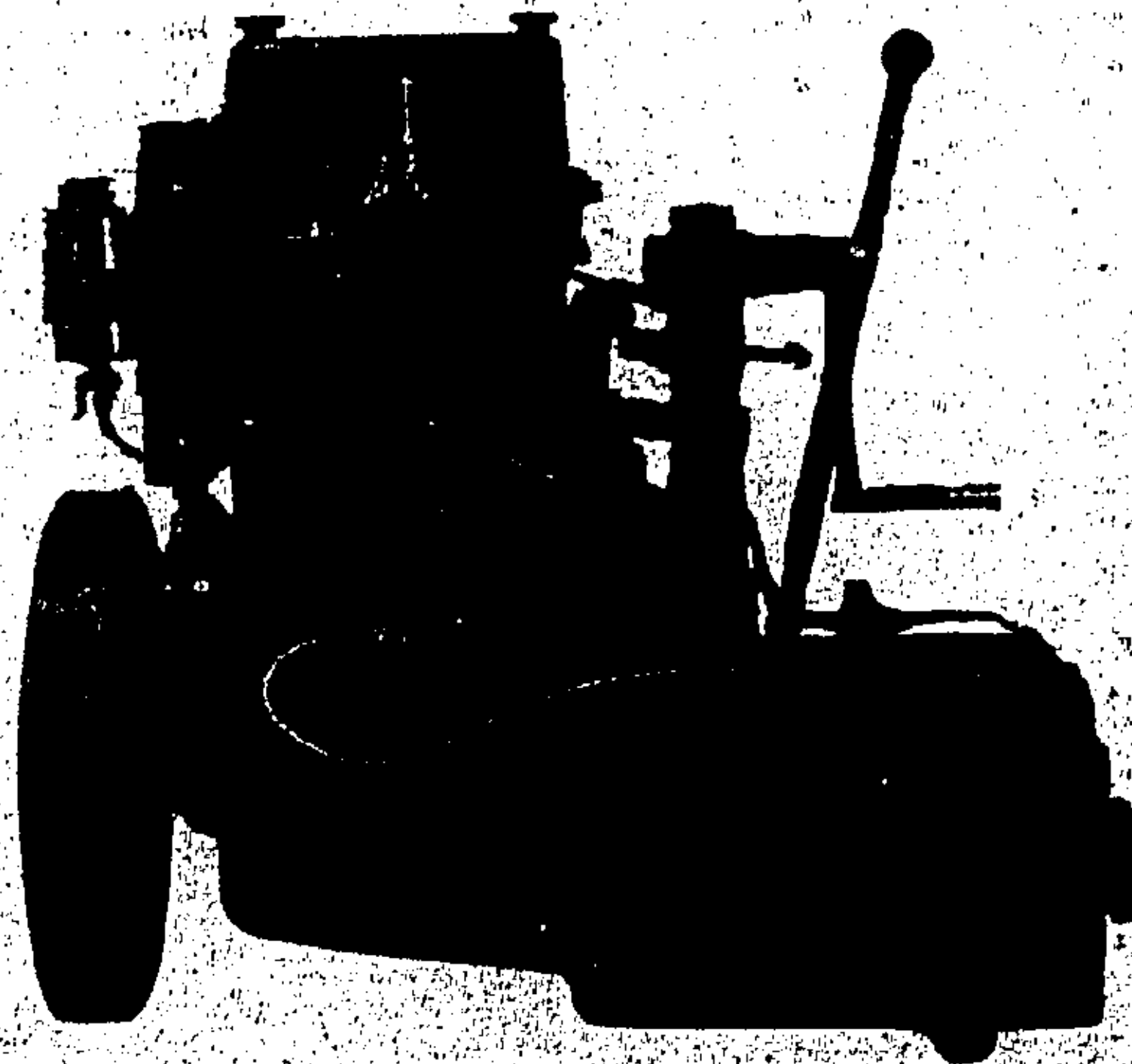
A season's immunity from defeat had previously been enjoyed by A. W. Shakespeare (Small Heath H.) in 1933-4 and A. Stokes (Smeethwick H.) in 1936-7.

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H. K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

As the week progressed, and as  
mentioned yesterday, enquiries for  
the more popular stocks are  
broadening. A local section of in-  
vestors is displaying an increasing  
interest in H.K. Bank, Lands and  
Utilities. So far this buying has  
not led to an advance in prices,  
for the attraction possibly has  
been the acquisition of "shares"  
slightly under the nominal quotat-  
ions recorded at the beginning of  
the week. But it must not be sup-  
posed that shares will continue to  
be available at present levels. In  
the absence of any further out-  
ward political news, should the  
demand for the more popular  
stocks be maintained, it may be  
fairly assumed resistance point has  
about now been reached, and some  
slight improvement in price levels  
should ensue.

BUSINESS DONE DURING  
THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1325, \$1315, \$1325.

Union Ins., \$432, \$425.

Wharves, \$108.

Providents, \$41, \$456.

H.K. &amp; S. Hotels, \$54.

Lands, \$35.

Tramways, \$18.60, \$18, \$16.40.

Star Ferries, \$64.

China Lights (O), \$8.20.

Electric, \$54, \$54.

Cements, \$12.80, \$12.

Watsons, \$20.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$99-7/8.

CHANGES—4 P.M.

## (CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1330.

Providents, \$460.

H.K. Lands, \$35.

H.K. Lands Debentures, par.

H.K. Tramways, \$16.

China Lights (O), \$8.15.

Cements, \$12.60.

Watsons, \$20.

Wing On (H.K.), \$41.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% Prem.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan Par.

## SALES

Union Ins., \$425.

Humphreys, \$84.

## SELLERS

Union Ins., \$425.

H.K. Electric, \$54.

Providents, \$465.

Humphreys, \$84.10.

H.K. Tramways, \$16.65/55.

Watsons, \$20.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING  
QUOTATIONS

Friday, July 7, 1939.

Centavos.

Antamoks.....18 1/2

Baguio Gold.....20 1/2

Batong Buhay.....012

Demonstrations.....8 1/2

Itoigons.....22 1/2

Masbates Consol.....10

Mine Operations.....12 1/2

North Camarines.....24

Paracale Gumars.....15 1/2

San Maurice.....90

Suyoc Consol.....12 1/2

United Paracales.....39 1/2

Ipo Gold.....17

Surigao Consol.....20 1/2

Quiet Comment Quiet.

HONGKONG  
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Volume of Business Transacted

on Friday, July 7, 1939:

Electric.....300 \$54.50

Watsons.....800 825

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London July 6 (Reuter).

June 22 June 29

£ £

Public Deposits.....15,390 19,390

Other Deposits.....101,440 96,480

Banks.....39,590 37,580

Other Accounts.....138,400 134,040

Total.....113,890 119,710

Government Securities.....6,840 6,790

Discounts and Advances.....22,880 22,450

Securities.....29,720 31,250

Total.....28,160 21,880

Notes and Coins.....227,130 227,090

Total Bullion.....488,980 505,720

Notes in circulation.....18,21% 18,23%

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities.....148/6 148/6

Price of Gold at Which Holdings are valued.....148/6 148/6

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, July 6 (Reuter).

June 29 July 5

(\$000's omitted)

Bills Bought.....1,000 1,000

U.S. Securities held.....2,551,000 2,551,000

Federal Reserve Ratio.....85.71% 85.69%

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding.....2,597,000 2,598,000

Monetary Gold Stock.....15,098,000 15,136,000

Industrial Advance.....12,440,000 12,318,000

ECONOMIC  
REPRISALSU.S. RETALIATION  
AGAINST JAPAN

SHANGHAI, July 7 (Inf.)—

The proposed American imposi-  
tion of economic reprisals  
against Japan in retaliation  
for damage to American busi-  
ness in China is being studied  
by the Treasury Department  
should it become necessary, ac-  
cording to a New York report.The investigation, it was dis-  
closed, was started after the Jap-  
anese blockade of the foreign  
areas in Tientsin and at Amoy.Consequently, any such action as  
may be taken in the future will de-  
pend on further developments at  
Tientsin, Amoy, Shanghai and  
Swatow.The United States will consider  
the imposition of counter-vailing  
customs duties on Japanese im-  
ports in the event that American  
property and interests in China  
are violated during the present  
crisis, it was said.The Treasury Department's in-  
vestigation is to determine how  
any Japanese imports into the  
United States are subsidized by  
the Japanese Government. If  
any such subsidies by the inves-  
tigation, the Treasury Department  
may be authorized to proceed  
against Japanese imports in the  
same manner as it already has  
against those from Germany, ap-  
plying penalty duties to offset pos-  
sible price advantage over Ameri-  
can goods.

Logical Step

Treasury officials believed it  
would be the first logical step to  
inflict economic reprisals on Japan  
in accordance with the "measures  
short of war" principle. It was  
thought that the State Depart-  
ment would sanction such reprisals,  
if they were considered nec-  
essary, and the Treasury Depart-  
ment found legal grounds for  
them.Unofficially, the Government  
here is convinced that at least  
some major industrial agencies in  
Japan operate under direct, sup-  
port from the Japanese Govern-  
ment, and are, in fact, quasi-  
governmental producers.However, these subsidies are be-  
lieved cloaked by the Government  
that the United States has to prove  
that Japanese import has benefitted  
by subsidization. The present  
investigation is said to be giving  
particular attention to imports of  
Japanese cotton textiles.

Foreign Silver

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuter)

The U.S. Treasury has fixed its  
buying price for foreign silver at  
36 1/2 cents per ounce.

Purchase Agreement

Reinstated

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuter)

Mr. Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary  
of the Treasury, said that the  
Treasury would resume foreign sil-  
ver purchases at noon to-day and  
added that the State Department  
had advised Canada of the rein-  
statement of the monthly silver  
purchase agreement.He said he was entirely satisfied  
with regard to the legality of the  
extension of the Government's  
monetary power.With regard to future policies,  
Mr. Morgenthau remarked that the  
Treasury will keep its price on a  
day-to-day basis, "until we see  
what happens." He gave no in-  
dication in regard to what price  
will be posted at noon to-day.The new domestic silver price of  
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 KASIMA MARU 29th July  
 HAKONE MARU 12th Aug.

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 day Island, Brisbane.  
 KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
 ANYO MARU 11th July  
 \* VITORLOCK 18th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore  
 \* DURBAN MARU 17th July

Kobe and Yokohama  
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 KAMO MARU 21st July

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## DUE TO-DAY

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bang-  
 kok, 8 a.m. at buoy No. B?—Thore-  
 sen & Co. (Tel. 30337).

Hothow, British, 1,629 registered  
 tons, Captain W. Christie, from  
 Tientsin, a.m. at buoy No. B?—E.  
 & S. (Tel. 30331).

Africa Maru, Japanese, from  
 Japan, a.m. at buoy No. A2—O.S.K.  
 (Tel. 28061).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

New Mathilde, British, 935 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. R. Wherry, from  
 K.C. Wan, at Lai Chi Kok—Tai  
 Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Chekliang, British, 1,313 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. D. Brochie from  
 Haiphong, at buoy No. A12—  
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tamerlane, Norwegian, from  
 Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No.  
 A1—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30337).

Tai Ping, British, 2,582 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. A. M. Frame, from  
 Australia and Manila at Holy's  
 Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. T. Bagli, from Eu-  
 rope and Straits at Kowloon  
 Wharf—Lloyd Triestino, (Tel.  
 32983).

Pres. Garfield, American, 6,890  
 regd. tons Capt. A. W. Artken from  
 U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan  
 at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel.  
 28171).

Canton, French, 976 registered  
 tons Capt. G. Charlot from Hal-  
 phong at buoy No. B5—M. M.  
 (Tel. 28651).

Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. M. G. Drapper  
 from Japan and Shanghai at  
 K'loon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel.  
 27721).

PASSENGERS BY  
"BOISSEVAIN"

The following passengers sailed  
 in m.v. Boissevain for South Africa  
 and intermediate ports on July 6:  
 Manila: Miss E. Cadenhead and  
 Mr. G. R. Coleman.

Singapore: Mrs. E. King.  
 Batavia: Miss C. Beckham, Miss  
 B. M. Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.  
 Curry and child, Mrs. Vas Dias, Mr.  
 Frank W. Grey, Mrs. M. L. Hyde,  
 Prof. and Mrs. Reimers, Mrs. B.  
 Verschoor.

Tamatave: Mrs. C. Ahnweiler and  
 Miss G. Ahnweiler.  
 Lour. Marques: Miss E. Adams,  
 Miss E. Foots, Mr. and Mrs. T. A.  
 Paralle.

Durban: Mrs. L. E. Davidson,  
 Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. R. V.  
 Kustner, Mrs. C. H. Sparks, Mr.  
 and Mrs. F. H. Stokes, Mrs. D. O.  
 Walsh.

Capetown: Mr. and Mrs. V. M.  
 Morgado, Miss A. Setzer, Mr. and  
 Mrs. R. M. Travis.

Port Elizabeth: Mr. A. G. Forsyth.

## DUE TO-MORROW

Tsinan, British, 2,100 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from  
 Shanghai and Amoy, a.m. at buoy  
 No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain C. R. Mill, from  
 Europe and Straits, p.m. at Kow-  
 loon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel.  
 27721).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Bidwell, from  
 Haiphong, a.m. at buoy No. B2—J.  
 M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from  
 Bangkok, a.m. at buoy No. B?—  
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Graaf, from  
 Shanghai and Amoy, p.m. at Kow-  
 loon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.  
 28015).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from  
 Shanghai, a.m. at West Point Whf  
 —J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haldia, British, 1,144 registered  
 tons, Captain A. Hall, from K.C.  
 Wan, a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat  
 Sing. (Tel. 20005).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Produce, Pipina,  
 Prosper Prominent, Turul, Hauk,  
 Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappe,  
 Yolande Bertin, Deslock.

Kowloon Wharf—Rawalpindi,  
 Pres. Garfield.

Williamson Wharf—Marie Mol-  
 ler.

Stonecutters—Jessie Moller,  
 Douglas Wharf—Hal Yang,  
 Holt's Wharf—Taiping,  
 Lai Chi Kok—New Mathilde.

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 Chinese Prince, Atlantic Gulf,  
 Tunn.

Kowloon—Mayon, Corregidor,  
 Chak Sang, Bust, Kum Sang and  
 Promise.

## BUOYS

No. A 3—E Sang  
 No. A 4—Tamerlane.  
 No. A 9—Kaying  
 No. A12—Chekiang  
 No. A14—Ixion  
 No. B 5—Canton.  
 No. B11—Lyemmoon  
 No. B14—Kiangsu  
 No. B15—Anhui

## SHIPPING

## MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia  
 arrived at Kobe on July 7 (Fri.) at  
 6 a.m. and leaves Kobe on the  
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 saki on July 8 (Sat.) noon and  
 leaves Nagasaki for Shanghai,  
 Hongkong and Manila on the same  
 day (Sat.) midnight.

## SAILING TO-DAY

New Mathilde, British, 935 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. R. Wherry, from  
 Lai Chi Kok, for K.C. Wan, 2 p.m.  
 —Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Pres. Garfield, American, 6,890  
 regd. tons Capt. A. W. Artken from  
 K'loon Wharf for Manila, Straits,  
 New York, Boston via Suez, noon.  
 —A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Kat Sang, British, 3,652 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. D. R. Kilbee from  
 K'loon Wharf for Spore, Penang  
 and Calcutta, noon—J. M. & Co.  
 (Tel. 30311).

Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. M. G. Drapper  
 from K'loon Wharf for Straits,  
 Bombay, Marseilles and London  
 noon—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647  
 regd. tons Capt. Nishino from O.S.  
 K. Wharf for Formosa noon—O.S.  
 K. (Tel. 28061).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. E. Holmes from  
 buoy No. B11 for Saigon p.m.—Wo  
 Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Tamerlane, Norwegian, from  
 buoy No. A4 for Spore, Penang,  
 Aden, R'dam, Hamburg, Europe &  
 O.S. 7 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
 30337).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

E Sang, British, 2,055 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain S. Schofield, from  
 buoy No. A3, for Swatow, Shang-  
 hai, Chefoo, Tientsin and W.H.W.  
 at 3 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered  
 tons, Captain Thomas, from buoy  
 No. A9, for Swatow and Shanghai,  
 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered  
 tons Capt. C. P. Miller from buoy  
 No. B15 for Amoy 6 a.m.—B. & S.  
 30331).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from  
 buoy No. B14, for Haiphong, 3 p.m.  
 —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Scalaria, for Miri.

Fulda, for Shanghai.

Nellore, for Shanghai.

Hong Peng, for Singapore.

Emp. of Japan, for Shanghai.

Hai Lee, for Singapore.

Nicolas Angelos, for Haiphong.

Szechuen, for K.C. Wan.

Eumaeus, for Shanghai.

Pres. Pierce, for Manila.

Conte Rosso, for Shanghai.

Hupei, for Haiphong.

Titljenska, for Amoy.

Yat Shing, for Swatow.

Chang On, for K.C. Wan.

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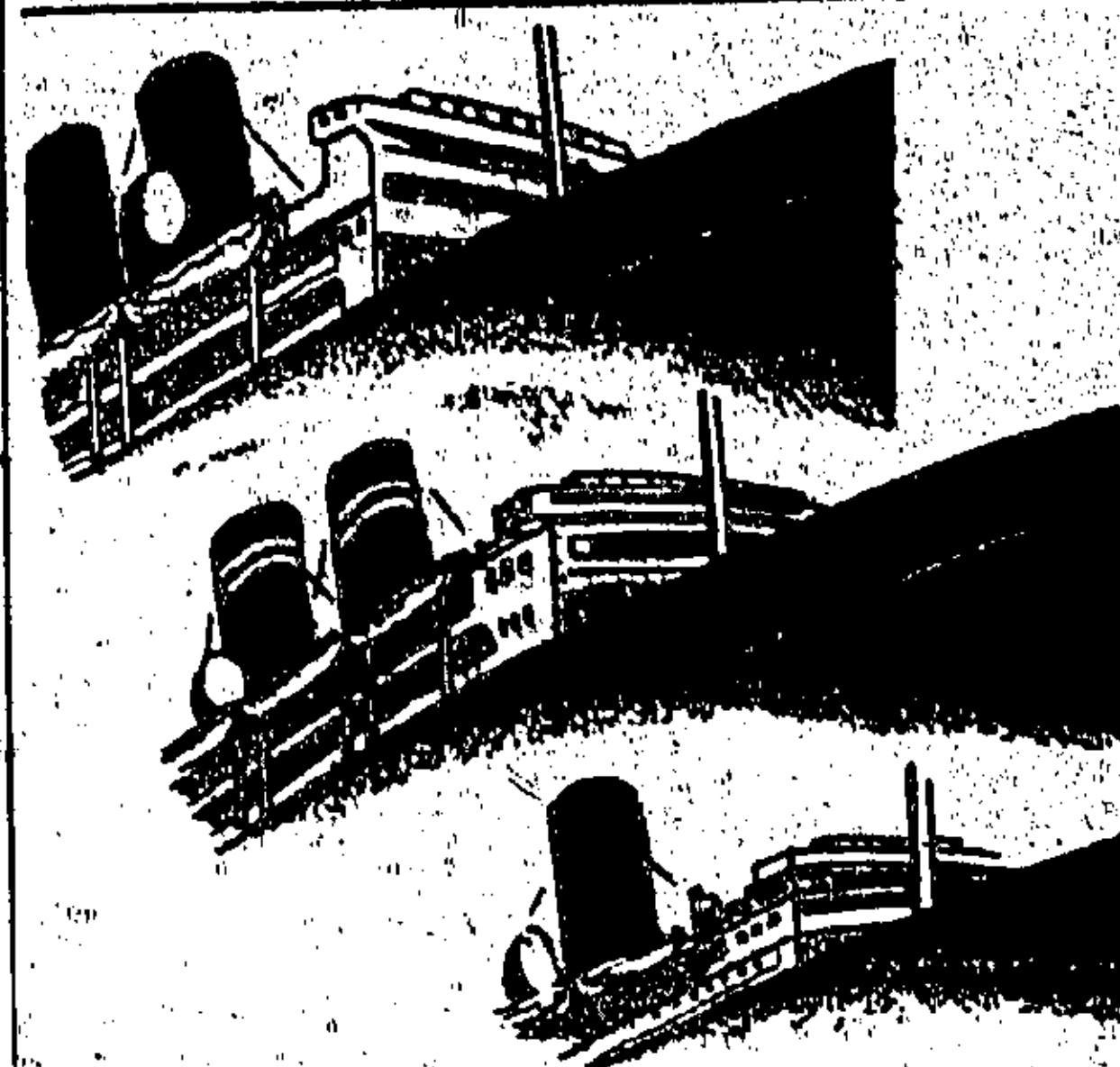
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*CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CANTON	16,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCARTHAGE	14,500	26th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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*BURDWAN	6,000	11th July	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	16,500	26th July	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	30th July	do.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	do.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Aug.	do.
SHIRALA	8,000	26th Aug.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	do.
TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Japan
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	31st Aug.	Japan
BANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan

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RACE MEETING EXCURSION  
SUNDAY, 9th July, 1939.  
S.S. "TAISHAN"

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the 8th July, 1939, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd July, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th July, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1939.

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LO TAK KUEN SMALL  
BALL LEAGUE OPENING  
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON36 Teams Divided Into  
Four Divisions:  
Lee Wai-tong Gives Cup

THE THIRD ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR THE LO TAK KUEN CUP, donated by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo in memory of his son, will commence at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon when following the opening match at 4.30 in the Small Ball League one other game will be played starting at 5.30.

In connection with the competition, for which 36 teams have entered, Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese soccer idol, has donated a cup to be awarded to the team showing the best sportsmanship and playing the cleanest football.

The opening ceremony will be at 3 p.m., when Mr. Fok Tit-yu will preside.

The 36 teams have been divided up into four Leagues to be known as Lo, Tak, Kuen and Teng (cup). The winners in each section will decide the ultimate destination of the trophy which in 1937 was won by the Nam Lee team and last year by Tsimshatsui.

The four Leagues are as follows:  
LO—Wing Nam, Chung Sing, Mo Fat, Kwo Choi, Kin Nai, Ping Yeung, Luk Chi Fu, Wing Fat Hak and Sun Ching.

TAK—Silva, Kay Kung, Tsun Wan, Pay Ming, Na Fel, Hon Ying, Sai Yuet, Sheung Mo and Tung Yee Hung.

KUEN—Hongkong Daily Press, Yuen Ying, Yuet Sing, Ling Kong, Siu Keung, Kwok Man, Tsimshatsui, Tien Sing and Fan Shuen.

TENG—Wak Kiu, Tai Chung, Tung Yee Pak, Pun To, Cheung Hung, Tsun Cho, Hung Sze, Foo Lun and Hak Keung.

The matches for to-morrow's opening programme are as follows:  
4.30 p.m.—Wing Nam v. Chung Sing.

5.30 p.m.—Silva v. Kay Kung.

MIXED DOUBLES  
TENNISU.S.R.C. Defeat  
Recreio

In a Mixed Doubles tennis league match, played yesterday at the United Services Recreation Club, the home team beat the Club de Recreio by 74 sets to 14.

W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.) beat A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-3, beat A. V. Gosano and Mrs. H. A. Noronha 6-0, beat J. Goncalves and Miss Silva 6-1.

L. Goldman and Miss Tylor (U.S.R.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 6-2, beat Gosano and Mrs. Noronha 6-3, beat Goncalves and Miss Silva 6-2.

Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner (U.S.R.C.) drew with Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 6-6, beat Gosano and Mrs. Noronha 6-1, lost to Goncalves and Miss Silva 4-6.

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BRITISH OPEN  
GOLF TOURNEYBurton Leads In  
Qualifying Final

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter).—Richard Burton, the British Ryder Cup player, with scores of 70 and 72, leads the field of 34 players with aggregates of 150 or better in the qualifying final 36 holes of the British Open Golf Championship.

Martin Pose, of the Argentine, is second with 71 and 72, while John Fallon, of Huddersfield, is third with 71 and 73.

Among the notable non-qualifiers are Archie Compston, Charles Whitcombe, with 151 each, and the American, W. Lawson Little, with 159.

## GREENS SODDEN

ST. ANDREW'S, July 7 (Reuter).—It is raining steadily and the greens are sodden. Fallon with a 71 has a total of 215 for three rounds. Pose 76 (219), Percy Alliss 74 (222), Johnny Bulla 71 (219).

H.E. TO PLAY GOLF  
AGAINST A.P.C.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will lead a team at golf against the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., at Fanning Golf Club on July 12, play to start at 3 p.m.

H.K. GOLF CLUB  
STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow—  
Old Course

A.M.  
9.15 J. Stenerson, I. H. Geare.  
9.20 E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.  
9.24 M. Pollock, E. Laidlaw.  
9.28 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.  
9.32 R. H. Gregory, P. S. Delany.  
9.36 S. S. Church, B. O. Baldwin.  
9.40 E. C. Norris, R. J. K. Walker.  
10.04 J. M. Pearson, J. B. Harrison.

## MACAO JOCKEY CLUB:

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME  
OF RACING: MANY SPRINT  
EVENTS: GEORGE POTTS' CUP

The race meeting being held at the Arela Preta race course to-morrow afternoon will bring to a close the programme for the first half of the season of the Macao Jockey Club. There are six events down for decision with the George Potts Memorial Cup as the classic of the day's sport, and on which is being conducted the special \$1 Cash Sweep.

A large crowd of enthusiasts will undoubtedly make the trip on the s.s. "Kinshan" which leaves Hongkong at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday morning, returning from the Portuguese Colony at 8 p.m.

Punters have of late been faced with some startling reversal of form amongst the diminutive race ponies at the Portuguese Colony, and should, therefore, exercise a little caution when laying down their bets to-morrow. However, based on past performances and if the services of several of the better-known jockeys are available, some very keen racing should be witnessed with a number of close finishes, coupled with an upset or two.

Grand Stand Handicap  
For the opening five furlong event I anticipate a very close finish between Shanghai 4 and Victory Life. I prefer the former as he is showing signs of improvement with each outing and the weight is just about right. In addition, consideration must be given to the possibility that Victory Life is liable to stall at the start and refuse to run; which is a very bad habit this black has acquired.

Coureur Bleu ran well on his last outing but I am inclined to believe he is about a class inferior and even with the light weight will have done exceptionally well if he manages a place. Merry Maker is useful over this distance and is a good outsider to have something on.

Cloudy Star should win this half mile race with Fan Tan and Iron Knight providing the main opposition. Eagle is also a good sprinter and if he gets away well will be quite dangerous at the finish.

Turt Handicap—First Section.  
Approximately half of the ponies entered here are also qualified to start in the former event and it is therefore difficult to gauge the probable ones that will be sent to the post. On paper, Mac's Adventure appears to be the possible winner with Lucky Eleven and Persian Cat occupying the two minor positions.

National Dignity should not be despised and will probably pay well, provided he looks well in the paddock with no signs of stiffness.

Race Course Handicap.  
Should Mr. Raymond be up on Double Chance in this five furlong race the combination will be difficult to beat. The distance

should also prove favourable to Sports Venture and this pony should be able to make a fight of it. Gold Coin is also a likely rival and can be depended on to make the others go all out.

Gold Sovereign did not look his best at a recent auction when he was acquired by one of our keenest young owners and may therefore not start. The Tigress (165 lbs.) has quite a lot of weight to look after but this grey is quite fast and may prove to be the outsider in this event.

George Potts' Memorial Cup  
The classic of the day should result in an interesting finish between Fairy Ank and Fairy Ousel, though I favour the chances of the former.

This grey is a grand racer and about the best Macao sub in training, and despite top weight should account for the others.

Victory Life is also entered and may start here instead of in the opening event. If this black decides to run, he is quite liable to cause an upset. Hogmany did quite well at the last meeting and if a strong rider is given the mount should finish well up.

Turt Handicap—Second Section.  
Familiar, yet far from impressive names, according to past performances, appear amongst the entries for the final event which is over five furlongs. Bogey has on more than one occasion shown the way in better company and should therefore be very near to-morrow.

Rose Day is not a bad proposition and together with Talkative are about the only two that are likely to offer a challenge.

Talkative was looked upon as a good thing among this year's subs but disappointed punters time and again. However, in a new environment he may give of the best and lead the field home. Gaudio and True Love are fair outsiders. The former has not raced for quite a while but is not one to be despised.

Though Opening Batman was placed in a race on this course recently, the opposition was poor and I don't think he will be one of the three to be weighed in after the race.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 8th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Burdwan	9th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	9th July
Bangkok	Kalgan	9th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tibet	9th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	10th July
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	10th July
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	10th July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Islam	10th July
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	11th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Port Bayard	Suiyang	11th July
Shanghai	Deucalion	11th July
Japan	Anjo Maru	11th July
Straits	Cremet	11th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	12th July
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Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	12th July
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Japan	Santhia	13th July
Straits	Cyclops	13th July
Straits	Menelaus	13th July
Shanghai	Soudan	13th July
Shanghai	Hulda Maersk	14th July
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	14th July
Straits	Antenor	14th July
Japan	Gleamers	14th July
Manila	Pleasantville	14th July
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	14th July
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Straits	Husimi Maru	14th July
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	14th July

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Manila	Pres. Garfield	Ord. 10.30 AM
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Port Bayard	New Mathilde	11.00 AM
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Saloon	Lyemmon	5.00 PM
Amoy	Anhui	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Shanghai	Kaying	Sun. 8th 9.00 AM
Swatow	Esang	9.00 AM
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Saloon	Chenonceaux	Mon. 9th 10.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	10.30 AM
Bangkok	Bust	10.30 AM
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Shanghai and Japan	Burdwan	Tue. 10th 9.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	Deucalion	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Japan	Islam	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Dairen	Ixon	Wed. 11th 9.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.00 AM Ord. 11.30 AM
Swatow	Takung	2.30 PM
Shanghai	Gneisenau	2.30 PM
Haiphong	Yusang	2.30 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Anhui	4.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 16th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	Reg. 11.00 AM Ord. 11.30 AM

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